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## 30 DIED IN M. A. C. FIRETRAP; 10 BODIES FOUND

### BUILDING INSPECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF GAVE REPEATED WARNINGS

Secretary of Club Says, "We Were Agreed the Building Was a Fire-Trap and That Great Loss of Life Would Ensue in Case of Fire"—Former Building Commissioner Refused to Approve Escape Running Across Windows.

**FIRE CHIEF SWINGLEY:** The Missouri Athletic Club was not a safe place for persons to sleep. I inspected the building six or eight months ago, and found conditions bad. I warned the management then that it was not safe for sleeping purposes.

**JAMES N. McKELVEY, Building Commissioner:** Originally the interior material and construction of the M. A. C. was of slow combustion, but nonfireproof nature, but subsequent alterations took the structure out of the slow-burning list and made it a building of the third class, like many buildings not proof against fire.

**JAMES A. SMITH, Former Building Commissioner:** I refused to approve the southwest fire escape because it ran directly across windows, and because I held that, in case of fire, flames bursting from the windows would cut off the escape of the occupants. This is exactly what happened.

**NORTON NEWCOMB, President of the M. A. C.:** We have always complied with the orders of the building and fire departments. If there has been dereliction of duty I feel it is the fault of the inspectors.

**EDWARD W. BORNMUELLER, Secretary of the M. A. C.:** We were agreed that the building was a firetrap and that a great loss of life would ensue if the building should catch fire. Some of us were discussing this only a short time before the fire broke out.

Investigation shows that the seven-story granite and brick building which housed the Missouri Athletic Club was originally constructed of slow-combustion materials as a building of the second class, but that alterations changed it into a building of the third class, which used as sleeping quarters by a large number of persons, made it a veritable firetrap.

James N. McKelvey, Building Commissioner; James A. Smith, former Building Commissioner; Fire Chief Swingley and Edward Bornmuller, secretary of the club, are agreed that the building was very dangerous.

**This Partition, Says McKelvey.** Building Commissioner McKelvey said the construction and material of the building would not be permitted under present building laws. The building was erected in 1904, the permit being for a seven-story structure of granite, stone, brick and slow-combustion timbers, at a cost of \$200,000. Ceilings were lowered, thin partitions constructed and other changes made, which changed the class of the structure from second to third when the M. A. C. took it.

"While the building presented the appearance of absolute safety and proof against fire," he said, "those familiar with construction of buildings could not have been unaware of the unsafe condition."

The immense granite blocks and stones forming the walls would stand for more than a hundred years, as far as solidity was concerned. The interior originally was of slow-combustion material, but was not fireproof.

"About 10 years ago, when the building was altered for the use of the Missouri Athletic Club, the ceilings were lowered, many wooden joists were used, and thin partitions divided the place into many rooms."

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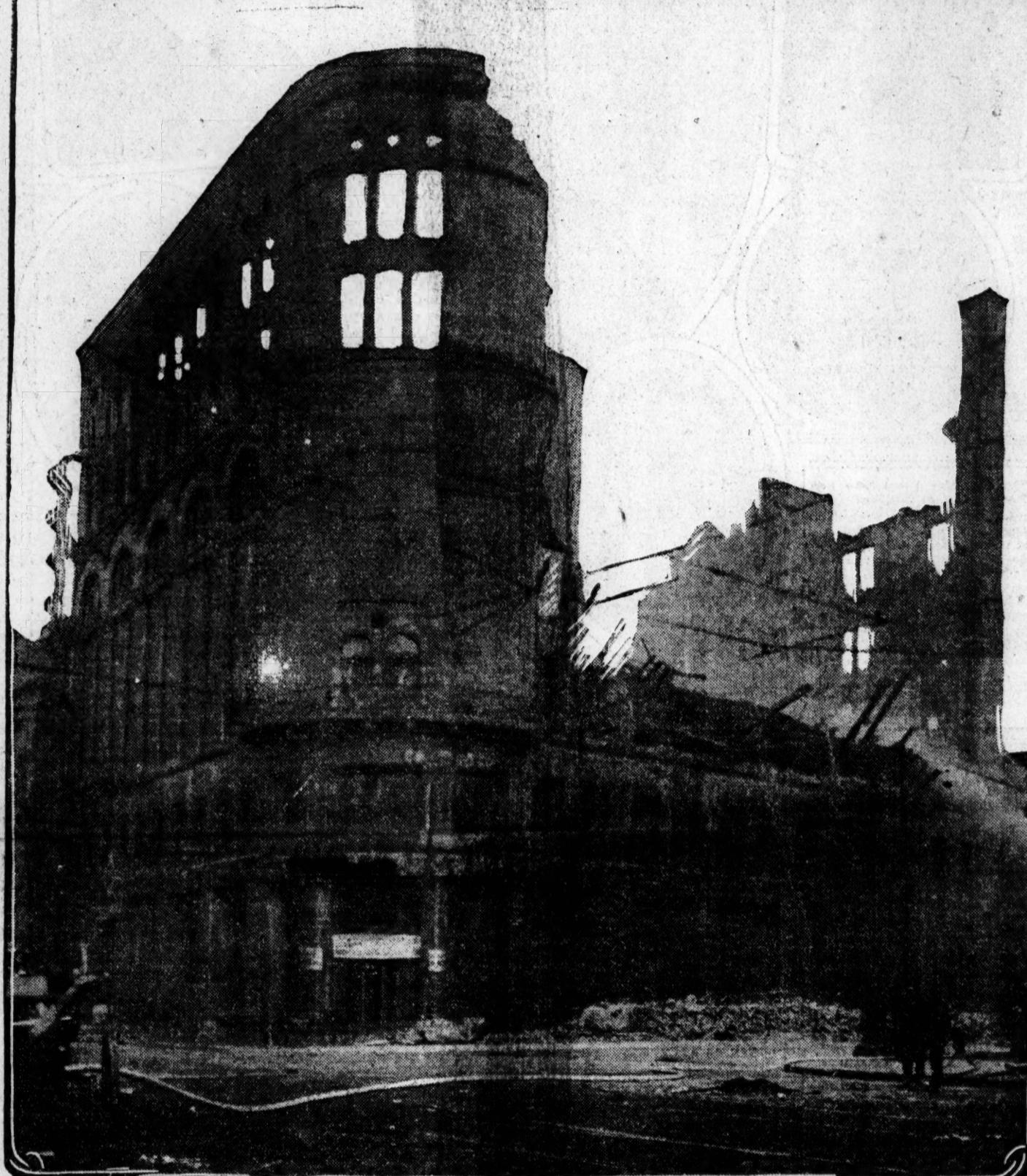
**"The Building Was Not Safe," Says Swingley.** "The Missouri Athletic Club was not a safe place for persons to sleep," said Fire Chief Swingley. "I inspected the building six or eight months ago, and found conditions bad. I warned the management then that it was not safe for sleeping purposes."

The building was of slow-combustion construction, so-called, and it burned very readily, as slow-combustion buildings usually do. The girders floors and partitions on the upper stories were strengthened with burns, especially.

"When I went through the building I found conditions particularly bad on the three upper floors. The building was not constructed for hotel purposes. It was a business house. It had been converted into a hotel by dividing the upper floors into rooms for sleeping purposes."

"The walls on the west side were narrow. The rooms were constructed of tongue and groove lumber, which admits instead of resisting flames

Shell of M. A. C. Building as It Looks Today.



### \$100,000 TAKEN FROM RUINS UNDER A HEAVY GUARD

First of Boatmen's Bank Funds Taken to St. Louis Union for Safekeeping.

Sam D. Capen, a director in the Boatmen's Bank, C. R. Lucas, assistant cashier, L. C. Bryan of the credit department, and the correspondents' department, opened the vaults on the main floor of the burned building at 10 o'clock Tuesday and removed all of the papers, books and records of the bank to the new quarters in the Pierce Building.

The fireproof and water-proof vaults had kept the records intact. The water was standing two inches deep on the main floor, but the records and papers were above the water level.

The first load of money was removed from the bank ruins at 1:15 p.m. It consisted of about \$100,000 in gold, silver and currency.

As was removed from the vaults, the money was placed in a metal chest and in canvas bags. These were placed on a flatbed automobile truck. Twenty-five uniformed policemen and six detective sergeants were detailed to guard the money under the direct supervision of President McPheeters of the Police Board, Capt. O'Brien of the Central District and Capt. Schoppe of the Carr Street District.

Ten policemen rode in the truck as it moved south on Fourth street and 10 other policemen marched beside it.

It was said the money would be taken to the St. Louis Union Trust Co. for safekeeping until arrangements could be made to store it in the Boatmen's Bank's temporary quarters at Fourth and Pine streets.

No Smoking in U. S. Senate—  
Tillman's Long-Pending Resolution  
Dealers are presenting their best offers  
in musical instruments thru the  
Post-Dispatch Want column.



### GIRL KEEPS VIGIL AT MORGUE FOR HAMMER'S BODY

Bellefonte Fiancee Dined With Neusjeter's President at M. A. C. Shortly Before Fire.

Mark Hammer, president of the Neusjeter Cloth and Suit Co., one of the M. A. C. fire victims, was engaged to be married to Miss Elsie Decker, 22 years old, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Decker, whose home is on the Rock road, near the St. Clair County Club, Belleville. All day Monday Miss Decker kept a sad vigil at the morgue to identify the body of her fiance in the event it was recovered. She resumed her post Tuesday morning.

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Friars, who escaped the fire, say they saw Hammer enter his room at the club at 1 a.m. Little less than an hour before the fire was discovered.

Julius Steckler, wealthy manufacturer of New York, an uncle of Hammer, who was notified Monday of his probable death, will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday to aid in the search for his nephew.

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### WATCHMAN SAW NO FIRE ON ROUND AT 1:15 A. M.

Declares He Went From Top to Bottom of M. A. C. and Alarm Came Just After He Made Last Call

Further efforts to determine the origin of the Missouri Athletic Club fire were made Tuesday by club officials, firemen and police. Several theories have been advanced, but as yet none has been accepted as final.

Fire Chief Swingley said the flames had swept away all theories of origin just as effectually as it destroyed the seven-story structure and claimed the lives of those who a few hours before had participated in one of the biggest Sunday night dinners in the club's history.

Harry Davison of 339 Nebraska avenue, night watchman at the M. A. C., told a reporter Tuesday that he was on the third floor, where the fire was, thought to have started, only about 15 minutes before flames were discovered.

"About 1:15 I went up in the rear elevator to make my round of the building, and he did it so quickly that for fully one minute the elevator hung in the shaft, and it looked as though we were going to be roared to death like rats in a trap."

"Then the elevator started and we got down. By that time flames were spreading everywhere and, as we could not get out of the stairs, there was nothing to do but to go out the main entrance. After I got out I saw men after me jump out of the upper stories on to the top of the seed store to the west. Then others ran to windows and screamed.

"Talk about your wild animals screaming when roared to death, that's nothing to what I heard in five minutes there. But, after a while, they quit screaming, for the flames had broken through the windows and covered them."

"Everything seemed safe on the third floor, and there was no smell of escaping gas, and no cooking. Then I went to the second floor, where all seemed well, and then to the first floor."

"After making the round on the first floor, and in the bathes above, I went to the rear of the first floor and shouting my hands when I heard 'fire' from someone in the gas ball court in the gymnasium on the seventh floor."

At the ruins there was talk that an employee of the club, who was in the building when it became an inferno, had said the fire started when a gas

### BIER, E. P. WILLIAMS AND KINSER IDENTIFIED BY THEIR JEWELRY

Williams and Bier Perished on the Sixth Floor, the Former's Body Being Fully Clad; Kinser's Body Found, Face Downward, Near Bed on Fifth Floor.

### PHOTOGRAPHS IN KINSER'S ROOM HARDLY DAMAGED

Twenty Other Victims Still Buried in the Ruins and Several of Them May Never Be Recovered—Building Commissioner Says Walls Are Safe and Crowds Are Allowed to Press Near the Wreck.

Systematic search of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club (Boatmen's Bank) building was begun by firemen at 11:15 this morning, and within an hour the bodies of three more of the men who died in yesterday's fire had been found, in addition to the seven already recovered. It is considered certain that at least 20 others perished in the fire, but some of the bodies, the firemen say, may never be recovered. Most of the remaining bodies are undoubtedly in the tons of wreckage in the basement.

The eighth body, which was fully clad, was found on the sixth floor. Church A. Williams of Chicago, who was waiting near the ambulance which received the body, begged for the privilege of viewing it, and identified it at once as that of his brother, E. P. Williams of New York. Williams' watch completed the identification.

The ninth body was identified at the morgue by Joseph Gocking, the M. A. C. doorman, and Joseph Bryne, another club employee, as that of Marshall Bier, fur dealer. The body was in pajamas. A diamond ring, which, the two men say, Bier always wore on the third finger of his right hand, aided in the identification, as the face was marred. This body was found on the sixth floor.

The tenth body was declared by Gocking to be that of William J. Kinser, and apparent confirmation was furnished by a ring, with initials "W. K." and by a watch and key-ring with similar marks. It was on the fifth floor, lying face downward near a bed, and was lowered to the fourth by means of a blanket. Apparently death had been caused by suffocation.

When the body of Kinser was brought down the firemen said they had found photographs on the dresser and on the wall only slightly damaged by fire and water. Albert Epstein of 4337 LaSalle avenue, a member of the club, asked a fireman to go up and get the photographs, so that they could be turned over to Kinser's father.

The firemen went up again and brought down a framed photograph of a man and a child, five photographs of two little boys in one frame and an unframed photograph of a woman and child with "From mother and the baby" written on the back. The framed pictures were damaged only by water. The unframed one was scorched. Epstein took the pictures to the Press Club to turn them over to Kinser's father.

**Bier's Watch and Money on Sixth Floor.**

About 2 p.m., Marshall Bier's watch and pocketbook, containing \$40, were found in the debris on the sixth floor.

With the fire lines removed, a dense crowd filled Washington avenue at the lunch hour, and gazed on the rounded front of the bank building, and on the Washington avenue wall, which was almost as bare within as without. The ropes at St. Charles street were removed after Building Commissioner McKelvey had made an inspection, and had said there was no immediate danger of the falling of the Washington avenue wall. A 25-mile-an-hour wind, he said, would be required to take the wall over.

A Post-Dispatch reporter accompanied firemen inspection up the fire escape on the Washington avenue wall. This inspection made it evident that nearly all with everything else that was in the interior of the building had fallen into the basement with the fall of the wall. The swimming pool undoubtedly collapsed from above.

The reporter entered the

# M. A. C. MEMBERS WAIT AT RUINS TO IDENTIFY BODIES

avenue side, and found the wreckage of the seven floors filling the basement and swimming pool to the level of the first floor. The elevator lay at the bottom of the shaft, a mass of twisted metal. A billiard table, fallen from the second floor, had smashed the office desk near the front of the lobby, and the main stairway was a jumble of wreckage.

On the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors, not more than a 12-foot strip of flooring, next the wall, remained. Articles of clothing were scattered about, but in most of the rooms nothing that looked like a human form could be seen.

## Days of Digging to Find Bodies.

The firemen believe it will take days of digging, probably aided by the use of derricks and hoisting apparatus, to clear the debris sufficiently to find the greater part of the bodies. Great quantities of water also will have to be pumped from the ruins before they can be explored to the bottom.

## Search of Ruins by Searchlight Is Begun, but Soon Stopped for Awhile

Search of the ruins, which was carried on after dark, was suspended for awhile at 2 a.m. by the danger from falling walls and the heat from the smoldering flames in the depths of the debris.

Early in the morning flames were discovered darting out of a window, on the seventh floor, Washington avenue side. District Chief Panzer sent men up. They found it was nothing but the window sill burning.

**Suit Case Near Elevator Shaft.**  
At 9 a.m. a search was made on the second floor near the elevator shaft, a suit case containing two shirts and a card case bearing the inscription "E. P. Jones, Special Agent Representing the Miller's National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago." Residence: Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis. A few feet away from the suit case a gold watch was found, with the initials "B. D. J." on the back. Jones, however, escaped from the fire.

The firemen kept up their fight all night. Several engines were kept pumping water and streams playing on the ruins to hold in check the smoldering flames that threatened to break out. It had stopped at 2:40.

## LITTLE LIKELIHOOD ORIGIN OF FIRE CAN BE LEARNED

## SPECTATOR AT M. A. C. FIRE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

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connection in the kitchen range exploded. Police, firemen and club officials are attempting to learn the identity of this man to get a statement from him.

**Watchman Visited Dining Room.**  
Robert Magill, manager of the club, said he made his rounds of the building about 12:30, before retiring. He visited the dining room, among other places, and saw there was no dining in it. The rules of the club prohibited anybody going up to the dining room after 12 o'clock, and those already there had to leave by 12:30. This rule, he said, was rigidly enforced.

The watchman sent his signal from the dining room at 1:30, and he also affirms the room was deserted. Magill says the dining room was part of the main part of the building to burn, and in support of this assertion points to the fact that it was down the rear fire escape, in that section of the building, that most of the survivors escaped. "Louis Chevalier of 423 West Belle place, chef and steward at the M. A. C., told a reporter he'd been informed by a scrubman that the fire did not start in the kitchen."

**Denies Fire Was in Kitchen.**  
"This scrubman, who had been employed at the club only a week, I suppose, told me I do not know what I am talking about," he said. "After the fire he was sent to the kitchen when the smoke broke in all around him." Chevalier said, "The scrubman said he ran down to the first door, notified the watchman there was a fire on the third floor and ran out." Chevalier said there was nothing in the kitchen of a combustible nature. He pointed out the fact that the dining room, also on the third floor, was filled with combustible equipment, such as wooden tables and chairs, heavy rugs and curtains.

The kitchen had been taxed to its utmost capacity Sunday night by the number of diners. After the theater, it was stated, there was a large crowd in the dining room. After the dining room was closed and a large number of members and their guests had departed, about a hundred men retired in the club for the night, to be awakened a short while afterward by cries of fire and density of smoke.

**Showgirl Discovers Fire.**

It was revealed Tuesday that the young woman who discovered the fire while standing in the lobby at 1:50 a.m. was a member of the Weber & Fields Co., playing this week at the Shubert Theater.

She had been at the club with Ludwig Elsner, of New York, and Elsner was in a telephone booth calling for a taxicab and the woman was standing in the lobby looking through a window into Washington avenue when she saw the reflection of the flames in the J. Kennard & Sons' Carpet Co. windows across the street. She cried "fire," which caused the night telephone operator to begin ringing the telephone bells in 93 guest rooms.

**Credits and Collections.**  
and Collections will be displayed at the monthly

**White Watcher.**  
Tony Natale, 18 years old, of 817 Morgan street, watching the M. A. C. fire from a seat on top of five chicken coops on Fourth street, between Morgan street and Lucas avenue, fell and broke his right arm. He was treated at the central dispensary.

## Seven of the 30 Men Who Died in M. A. C. Fire



Police Get Inquiries About Two Men Not in List of Missing.

Two messages have been received at Police Headquarters asking about the safety of men who have not been included in the lists of missing or those accounted for in the M. A. C. fire.

William H. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., wired to ask about C. E. Smith, acting chief engineer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who, he said, was supposed to be at the M. A. C. D. E. Robinson, also of Brooklyn, asks about the safety of John Day.

## Revised List of the Dead

**WILLIAM B. BORDEES**, 55, President Bank of Sparta, at Sparta, Ill. Member M. A. C. Arrived in St. Louis Sunday night too late to take train for Kansas City, and went to club for night. His mother, his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Sauer of 4965 Maryland place, and cousin, W. E. Borders of Borders Coal Co., live in St. Louis.

**MARK HAMMER**, president Neusteter Cloth & Suit Co., 35 years old, bachelor, formerly resident of Philadelphia.

**WILLIAM E. BECKER**, president Becker-Moore Paint Co., bachelor, 42 years old; had large business interests, and his holdings were estimated at \$200,000. Father and brother survive him.

**THOMAS J. WRIGHT**, auditor Lemp Brewing Co., secretary of the Apollo Club, and for 19 years a member of that musical organization.

**JOHN J. RATZ**, 42, president Ryffel-Ratz Plumbing Co., 3500 Easton av. Native of Red Bud, Ill.; sportsman and handball player; has sister and brothers in St. Louis.

**MARSHALL BIER**, 35, bachelor, head of Marshall Bier & Co., fur dealers; in business in St. Louis five years; native of Germany; member Columbian Club. Body recovered.

**D. E. FITZGERALD**, 43, sales manager Pierce Oil Corporation, recently assistant general superintendent of motive power, Frisco Railroad. Wife, daughter and two sons live in Springfield, Mo.

**GEORGE GOENER**, president Holstein Commission Co., 45 years old, bachelor, in business here 18 years.

**J. E. CHASNOFF**, 26, manager promotion department The Republic; graduate of Missouri University, later instructor in School of Journalism, and secretary of university alumni association. Son of M. Chasnof of Sedalia, Mo., and brother of Jacob Chasnof, St. Louis, lawyer.

**A. J. ODEGAARD**, 32 years old, salesman Spencero-Otis Co., railway supplies; former resident of Chicago; amateur baseball player.

**BURT CROUCH**, assistant sales manager Western Electric Co., formerly in sales department Union Electric Co. Widely acquainted throughout St. Louis trade territory.

**J. L. HAENHLIN**, engineer coke plant, Lacled Gas Light Co.

**ROBY GREEN**, Herin Supply Co., Herin, Ill.

**THOMAS B. SHYNE**, 34, salesman Underwood Typewriter Co., resident of St. Louis for 9 years; had relatives in Syracuse, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont.

**E. J. MCKENNA**, New York, guest of a member named Jennings. **A. T. RANUE**, Chicago, representative New York Underwriters' Association.

**E. P. WILLIAMS**, New York banker; body recovered.

**NORMAN HANCOOK**, salesman Curlee Clothing Co.

**MIKE THUMA**, a guest of Charles Schinnell of Chicago.

**FRANK W. ALBRIGHT**, 40, salesman Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.; relatives live in LaPorte, Ind.

**J. W. McGUINNESS**, 42, buyer and manager hosiery department Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., came here from New York a year ago. His wife, son and daughter live in New York.

**ALLEN DOW**, 45, buyer and manager of laces and embroidery department Nugent's; native of Scotland; came here 4 years ago from Boston. Wife and son live in Brooklyn.

**L. P. RUFF**, department manager Simmons Hardware Co.

**WILLIAM J. KINSEY**, treasurer Kinsey Construction Co.; engaged in construction of East Side levee. Body recovered.

**WILLIAM A. HUNICKE**, 39, assistant operating engineer Missouri Pacific; nephew of Herman Hunicke, St. Louis banker.

**JAMES B. REILLY**, 55, single, member contracting firm of Ware & Reilly. (Body recovered.)

**JOHN M. RUCKEY**, 40, of Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing Co., roofing materials. Had wife and child in Chicago. (Body recovered.)

**WILLIAM E. ERD**, lawyer and real estate dealer, East St. Louis; son of Judge Erd of Waterloo, Ill. (Body recovered.)

**ALLEN B. HANCOOK**, 30, lived with mother at 4141 Cook avenue; salesman for Underwood Typewriter Co.; star water polo player; noted Central High School athlete 10 years ago.

**EDWIN C. KESSLER**, 37, cashier Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co.; b. 1881; formerly lived at Hamilton Hotel. Killed in jump from floor. (Body recovered.)

## M. A. C. VISITOR TELLS HOW COIN FLIP SAVED HIM

A strange story of how a flip of a coin saved a man's life and meant death for Allen Hancock and Thomas Shyne in the M. A. C. fire was told to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday by a salesman who did not want his name mentioned, as he was not scheduled by his firm to spend Sunday in St. Louis, but had made the trip here in order to spend a pleasant day with Hancock and Shyne, who were old friends.

"I had known Allen Hancock and Tom Shyne for years, and they were the two best friends I had in the world," the man said. "I spent a part of Sunday evening with them at the club and we were in the gayest of spirits."

"Some of us were talking about the coin flip we used to play when we were in the morgue," he continued.

"One of us flipped a coin to decide who should go to the American Annex. The three of us flipped a coin to decide who should go."

"It was one flip, odd man out. We threw the coins and, when we compared, I had heads, Shyne and Hancock tails. I shook hands with them, said good night and spoke of meeting them in the morning. That was the last I saw of them."

**Insurance Paper in Pocket.**

A pair of tweezers belonging to Daniel E. Fitzgerald, who came to St. Louis to accept a position with the Pierce Oil Corporation and is believed to have perished in the fire, were found buried in the debris Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. In a pocket was his receipt for the premium on an accident policy for \$10,000 which he had taken out a few weeks ago.

His widow is in Springfield, Mo., where he was employed by the Frisco Railroad until last week. His son arrived from Lafayette, Ind., Monday night.

**Government Classes Reading Suite.**

**NEW YORK, March 10.—**The Federal Government has closed its case in the suit brought against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad relative to relations existing between the coal-carrying roads and their coal properties. The defense will open its case in Philadelphia March 17.

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The body was taken to the Ellis un-

## HUNDREDS VISIT MORGUE TO VIEW FIRE VICTIMS

Only Relatives, Close Friends and Business Associates of Dead Are Admitted.

A crowd lingered all Tuesday in front of the morgue at Twelfth and Locust streets discussing the horrors of the Missouri Athletic Club fire and watching the efforts of persons to gain admittance to view the bodies of fire victims.

Although men, women and children arrived and departed all day, officials estimated that about 250 persons always were in the crowd in the streets outside the morgue.

Scores sought to obtain entrance to view the bodies, but were denied admission. Only relatives, close friends or business associates of fire victims were permitted to enter.

Morgue Keeper Kennedy said an autopsy would have to be held to determine the sex of the seventh body brought to the morgue. This body was legless, an arm was missing, and that part of the face above the mouth was burned away, making identification virtually impossible. On one finger of the remaining hand was a plain gold band ring with the initials "B. T." and the date "2-23-1914."

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## DENTISTS ASKED TO AID IN IDENTIFYING BODIES

The body once identified as that of Allen R. Hancock, a salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Co., Tuesday was declared to be that of L. P. Ruff, department manager of the Simms Hardware Co., by Ruff's brother-in-law and a friend from Chicago.

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## Snuggs-Vandervoort-Barney OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Our Readers' Club Library  
Is Now Located on the Second Floor.

## Our Exhibition and Sale of New Spring Merchandise Is Drawing Tremendous Crowds to Our Store

This is proving the most successful event of its kind that we have ever held, chiefly because of the fact that we have so much more room this time than formerly. The additional space has allowed us to increase the size of all departments and, in consequence, our stocks are bigger and more varied.

Come this week, as often as possible, view the styles and make your selections for Spring from our beautiful new stocks, which are the best for the price no matter what the price.

### See the Style Pageant—Styles of 1800 to 1914

In connection with our Exhibition of the New Styles for the Spring and Summer of 1914 we have on display a special exhibit of original garments, bonnets, shawls, etc., which date back to 1800, which is very interesting and which is attracting a tremendous amount of attention. This exhibit will be found on the Third Floor.

## A Remarkable Sale of Real Laces and Real Lace Neckwear at an Average Saving of a Half

A fortunate purchase of the stock of William Wampole Bell of 160 Fifth av., New York City, an importer of Real Laces, who was retiring from business, enables us to offer you about \$10,000.00 worth of the finest Real Laces and Real Lace Neckwear at about half their actual values.

This is an opportunity that is likely to occur but once in the lifetime of a woman who is a lover of beautiful real laces, and, coming as it does at the very time when they will be wanted for Spring and Summer garments, makes this event the most important of its kind that we have ever held.

### There Is a Wonderful Lot of Laces Represented in This Sale

Among the many laces you will find here tomorrow are these: Real Valenciennes, Real Point Venise, Real Milan, Real Duchesse, Real Rose Point, Real Point Applique, Real Irish Needle Point, Real Irish Crochet, Real Limerick, Real Carrickmacross, Real Irish Point, Real Filet and Real Cluny Laces in an almost endless variety of styles.

There are Edges, Insertions, Bedgings, Motifs, Gauchoes, Flounces, Bands and Allovers, which will be offered, while they last, as follows:

Real Duchesse, Real Irish, Real Rose Point, Real Milan, Real Venetian and Real Point Applique Laces that regularly sell at \$12.50 to \$75.00 a yard, are offered in this sale, while they last, at \$7.50 to \$35.00

### The Neckwear in This Sale Is Especially Beautiful

The Neckwear in this sale includes Lace Berthas, Lace Collars, Lace Yokes, Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Lace Stocks, etc., and they are offered as follows:

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## M. A. C. FIRE THE WORST IN HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS

More lives were lost in the Missouri Athletic Club fire than in any other St. Louis disaster save the tornado of May 1896. There is a tradition that over 100 were killed in 1849, when 23 steamboats, some barges and houses along the river front were burned; but there is no record of that fact, and even tradition says that many of the killed lost their lives in the fire's fight, which were numerous during the conflagration.

When the Southern Hotel burned, April 15, 1877, between 10 and 15 persons were killed. Eleven were burned in the Empire Hotel in 1902.

In the Salvation Army barracks fire of Waldo and Eighth streets, in 1907, 13 men are known to have lost their lives. In the Berlin Hotel fire Nov. 1, 1912, the death roll numbered three.

These are the most important fires which dot the history of 65 years and all far exceed by the death roll of the M. A. C.

**Firemen Digging in M. A. C. Ruins Is Cut by Glass.**

Joseph M. Fischer, a member of No. 7 company, was digging in the ruins of the M. A. C. at 7 a.m., when he cut his hand severely on a fragment of glass. He was treated at the city dispensary and sent to his home at 349 Nebraska avenue.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Stick.

**Church in Brooklyn Burns.**

NEW YORK, March 10.—St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, whose congregation is one of the largest and most fashionable in King's County, was destroyed by fire last night. The parish house also was destroyed, and the rectory was damaged. The loss is placed at about \$200,000.

**REAL HAIR GROWER Found at Last.**

The Great English Discovery, "Crysolite," Grows Hair in 30 Days.

\$100 Reward If We Fall on Our Guarantee. Try It at Our Risk—Mail Coupon Today.



Beautiful Hair and Lots of it. If You

Buy Europe's "Crysolite," the New English Hair Grower, you will find the most wonderful discovery of the century. The ladies of Paris, London and Paris are enthusiastic about it. It grows hair, and it grows hair quickly.

Already since we secured the American rights to "Crysolite," we have written tens of thousands of letters to women who have been told to tell their hair grower to come to America to see her.

We don't care whether you are both male and female, or if you have gray hair, matted hair, brittle hair, or any or all kinds of hair. We will guarantee you try "CRYSTOLITE" at our risk.

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## JURY COMPLETED IN GEROLD TRIAL ON GRAFT CHARGE

Former East Side Treasurer's Effort to Disqualify T. M. Webb as Lawyer Overruled.

The Jury to try E. Fred Gerold, former Treasurer of East St. Louis, on a charge of diverting \$50,000 of city funds, was completed in the East St. Louis City Court Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney Daniel J. Sullivan, representing Gerold, filed a motion asking that Thomas M. Webb, brother of State's Attorney Charles Webb, be disqualified from appearing as an attorney for the prosecution. The motion was accompanied by an affidavit made by Gerold.

Gerold, the affidavit said, had employed Thomas Webb to represent him in a civil suit touching on the same subject and had prepared for Gerold a resolution to be presented to the City Council when Gerold was making his effort to adjust the city's claim against him for \$5,000 of the money he is now accused of embezzling. As Gerold's counsel, it was alleged, Webb had obtained from him much information of a private and confidential nature which it would be unprofessional for him to use as an assistant prosecutor at the present trial.

Thomas M. Webb, replying to the affidavit, said that Gerold's statement should not be taken as true. In a tilt with Attorney Sullivan, Webb denied that he ever represented Gerold in any criminal case and said that all of his professional relations with Gerold came to an end before Gerold was indicted.

Judge Pope ruled against Sullivan and permitted Webb to remain in the case as assistant to the State's Attorney.

### GREW RICH FROM LIQUOR, CONDENS IT IN HIS WILL

Pittsburg Merchant's Heirs Sue  
Over Stipulation They Shall  
Not Traffic in It.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—Although he made his fortune of more than \$500,000 in the wholesale liquor business, Jacob F. Tigner, who died April 12, 1913, had inserted in his will, which is being contested here, a provision expressly stipulating that "any beneficiary who directly or indirectly engaged in the liquor business shall forfeit all rights and claims to the estate."

Mr. Friday formerly was one of the leading members of the W. M. J. Friday & Co., the largest wholesale liquor dealers in this city. His will is being contested in the Orphans' Court on the ground the testator did not have testamentary capacity at the time it was drawn. The appeal is being made by Mary B. Tighe, Stella Lightner, Mary B. Tighe, Stella Friday and other beneficiaries.

SWEETHEART: You know I love you. Why don't you buy me a diamond ring at Leslie Bros. & Co., 2nd floor, 308 N. 6th st.

### CHICAGO BROKER KILLED BY TRAIN, JURY FINDS

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cassius M. Fairman, the Oak Park broker, whose body was found on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad track a week ago, was killed by a train, according to the verdict of a Coroner's jury.

The jury failed to account for Fairman's presence in West Chicago, where the body was found.

Killed after he had announced that he intended to start that night to visit his fiancee, Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield, Neb. Later she came home and helped investigate his death.

Railroad detectives expressed a belief that Fairman was dead before being placed on the tracks. The evidence showed that the body was nude when found and that the vest, overcoat and underwear were found some 200 feet from the body.

The suit case with a railroad ticket, which was supposed Fairman had purchased, have not been found.

**W.B. CORSETS**

give Fashion's lines to every figure. Bustless, hipless—almost no boning, give flexibility which allows graceful, unrestrained movements in any posture. Sheath-like in fit, they mold the figure into slender sylph-like lines.

W. B. NUFORM STYLE 437.  
For average figure. No bust line. Cropped waist. \$2.00  
STYLE 434. For well developed figure. Boned hip. Extended lines over bust. Cropped waist. \$2.00  
W. B. NUFORM STYLE 430.  
For well developed figure. Darts at bust. Boned hip. Elastic garters over bust. Plain waist. \$2.00  
W. B. NUFORM STYLE 444.  
For well developed figure. Darts at bust. Boned hip. Elastic garters over bust. Plain waist. \$2.00

At All Dealers.  
WEINGARTEN BROS., New York



## The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Announce tomorrow the second and last day of the

### Formal Spring Opening

At which the latest accepted modes and the best efforts of French, German, English and American makers in

#### Afternoon and Evening Dresses

##### Skirts

##### Tailored and Fancy Suits

##### Spring Coats and Wraps

##### Waists and Blouses

##### Misses' and Girls' Wear

##### Millinery

##### will be presented.

Special displays revealing the new season's modes on living models, will occur at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

1730

(Main Floor.)

## The March Sale of Rugs and Carpets

### Very Special—Axminster Rugs, \$16.75

Come in a good assortment of floral and Oriental designs, with a rich, soft, deep pile, and are of an exceptionally high grade. Size 9x12 feet.

### Brussels Rugs, \$15

Triple extra Brussels Rugs—the best grade made—in the very new designs—pretty small all-over as well as medallion effects—size 9x12 feet.

### Axminster Rugs, \$25

Extra large size Rugs, in beautiful Oriental and floral designs—size 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.

### 85c Imported Scotch Linoleums

### 55c Sq. Yd.

2000 square yards of the very best quality imported Scotch Linoleums, in the 4-yard width, and in blue and white block, light blue Mosaic tile, tan and green all-over and hardwood designs—at the special price of 55c square yard.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Axminster Rugs, \$37.50

Extra large size (12x13½ feet), high grade Axminster Rugs, in a choice variety of patterns and colorings.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Axminster Rugs, \$2

27x54-inch Axminster Rugs, of extra fine grade and in Oriental and floral designs—size 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.

(Fourth Floor.)

## We've a Specially-Bought Collection 79c of 1600 Vanities to Sell at . . .

We captured from an Eastern maker his entire surplus and sample stocks of Vanity Cases—1600 pieces in all.

They are the kind of Vanities which you would never associate with such an insignificant price as 79c.

In fact, there are plenty in the lot which would

### Sell Regularly at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, and Even \$3

Come in all the new thin models, also oval and oblong shapes, in French gray, satin and polished finishes, in sizes which are very appropriate for calling or shopping use. Made of fine grade German silver and heavily sterling silver plated, with soldered fancy chain handles.

They have coin compartments, also space for powder with small puff, writing tablet and space for cards. Each vanity is supplied with hidden hinges, and all-in-all this is the biggest value of the kind we have offered in many a day.

Choose Wednesday from this lot of 1600 Vanities, in thirty different styles—regular \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 quantities—at the special price of

79c

(Main Floor.)

### Women's "Adler" Spring Gloves To Sell at Less

They came from the salvage sale which followed the fire at the manufacturing plant where Adler Gloves are made.

French Novelty Lace Curtains, \$1.50 Pair  
A beautiful variety of French Novelty Lace Curtains, made on a splendid quality bobbinet, and come in white and Arabian color. We would consider these Curtains good values at one-third more.

\$1.50 Gloves, \$1 Pr.  
Adler's "Yuno" Gloves, in tan and gray. Sizes 5½ to 7—choice Wednesday, at \$1 pair

\$1.25 Gloves, 85c Pr.

Adler's Walking Gloves, in all shades of tan. One large clasp and one small clasp. P. X. M. sewn seams—all sizes from 5½ to 7—at \$1.25 pair

(Main Floor.)

### Again—March Lace Curtain Sale

Continues to offer remarkable values, and delighted customers who have taken advantage of the sale cannot refrain from telling their friends of their good fortune.

### Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Pair

In white and Arabian color, and in an excellent assortment of handsome patterns. Qualities which would be good values at \$3.50 and \$3.75 pair.

### Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, \$3.95 Pair

Made with pretty handmade edges and large corner motifs, mounted by hand on very best quality French netting. A most exceptional offering at the March sale price.

### Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, \$5 Pair

Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains in a choice range of designs—also Arabian Lace Curtains made with wide, handmade lace edges, on best quality French netting. A splendid value at the special sale price.

### Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, \$2.75 Pair

Come in designs which are beautifully hand-wrought on splendid quality French netting, suitable for bedroom windows. Very special in the March sale.

\$2.75 pair

(Fourth Floor.)

### Walking Stick Special

Men's new English Crooked-Handle Walking Sticks, in all the leading shades—suede, rose, cherry and oak.

Regular \$1.50 Sticks, priced Wednesday

—At \$1

(Main Floor.)

### New Wall Paper

Papers in dark shades, for parlors, living rooms, dining rooms and hall—in combinations,

7½c roll

Bedroom Papers, in chintz, Dresden, satin-striped and cretonne effects.

12½c roll

(Fourth Floor.)

## "Kayser" Silk Underwear and Bloomers

### A Favorite With Every Woman

Our stocks of these delightful garments are at high ebb and choosing is particularly good at this time.

### "Kayser" plain Italian Silk Vests, in pink and white. Crochet edge, silk ribbon in neck and arms.

\$1.50

### "Kayser" embroidered Italian Silk Vests, in pink and white. Tubular band in neck and arms.

\$2.25

### "Kayser" embroidered Italian Silk Vests, in white and pink. Tubular band in neck and arms—special values at \$2.50

"Kayser" plain Italian Silk Union Suits, with tight knees—priced.

\$2.75

### "Kayser" embroidered Italian Silk Union Suits, at \$4.50

"Kayser" Italian Silk Bloomers, in all the wanted shades—knee length—regular sizes,

\$2.95

Extra sizes,

\$3.50

### "Kayser" Italian Silk Tango Bloomers, in plain or shadow lace—all the wanted shades,

\$4.85

(Main Floor.)

"Kayser" embroidered Italian Silk Union Suits, \$4

"Kayser" plain Italian Silk Union Suits, in pink and white. Crochet edge, silk ribbon in neck and arms and tight knees—priced.

\$1.50

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## PA WANTS A BOY, GETS 2

DENVER, Colo., March 10.—Herman Schuster, a tailor, is the father of two boys and a girl today, and Dr. William Drechsler has the satisfaction.

## PATROLMAN SUSPENDED

Patrolman Edward Toomey of the Newstead Avenue District was suspended Tuesday morning on a charge of intoxication as an indirect result of the M. A. C. fire. He was on duty at the fire line from 11 p. m. Monday until 7 a. m. Tuesday.

An hour after he was relieved Toomey was seen staggering about at Seventh street and Lucas avenue. He was taken to Central Station by Sgt. Matthews, and after being charged with intoxication was relieved of his star. He said the all-night duty at the fire had fatigued him. Toomey has been on the force 20 years and was distinguished by a heavy beard and flowing mustache.

## New Spring Styles in Women's Low Shoes At a Very Special Price

WE want to acquaint thousands of St. Louisans with our new Bargain Room and with the wonderful values it provides in high-grade Footwear at moderate prices. And as a special inducement for you to visit it Wednesday, we offer a splendid line of newest spring fashions in women's low shoes—complete range of sizes—at an extremely low price—pair,

\$2.45

In the Bargain Room.

Among the various styles you will find . . .

Baby Doll Pumps in patent and dull leathers. Mary Jane Pumps in patent and dull leathers. Colonial Pumps in patent and dull leathers. Two-Strap Pumps and Oxfords.

SHOE MART  
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"  
507 Washington Ave.St. Louis  
Kansas CityKline's  
509 Washington Av., Near BroadwayDetroit  
Cincinnati

## The Fashion-Show

The last word from Paris—as well as the choicest of American modes—are shown in lavish assortment in this Spring Opening Display and Sale

## The New Silk Suits

OVER 25 distinct and beautiful models in silk suits are ready for your selection at \$24.75, \$27.50, \$29.75 and up to \$125.00—exquisite effects in rich moire, faille, bengaline and barathea silks—in a wealth of new colorings, including blacks—many are exact reproductions of original models that would sell for many times the prices we ask.

Special—Silk Suits  
\$22.50  
At 22.50

THESE Suits are exact copies of higher-priced models—and so faithfully have they been reproduced, that you can scarcely distinguish them from the originals; these are made of fine faille and moire silk in beautiful embroidered and lace-trimmed effects.

The illustration shows a handsome crepe poplin Suit we offer at \$22.50.

## Spring Cloth Suits

Over 2500 beautiful new Spring Suits—at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$85.00—await you at this great Specialty Store

A T this price we can show you over \$19.00 a 1000 suits—one prettier than the other—made to our special order by the best Suit Specialists in the East—and shown in all the new all-wool Spring suitings and in the very latest colorings.

Two of the charming new styles at 90c.

## Afternoon Dresses

These are not \$15.75  
Dresses, but are \$18.75  
only one day at that price.  
18 charming styles in rich sat.  
crepe, satin, crepe de chine,  
crepe, netting, Pussy Willow,  
flowered crepe, etc.—some of the models are  
in light pastel shades for evening wear.

90c

## New Spring Blouses

Almost our entire First Floor is devoted to this showing of waists at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up to \$45.00.

HERE are Waists for every occasion—everything from the simple little Blouse of washable voile and crepe to the most elaborate creations in silks, chiffons and laces.

## Special—Spring Blouses

THESE Waists are copies of higher-priced models—and are made of voile, crepes and embroidered effects, daintily trimmed with pin tucks, laces, etc.—and reflect the newest collar and sleeve effects now so popular in the East.

## SEPARATE SKIRTS

WE are showing beautiful Skirts of novelty cloth fabrics at \$5.00 and up to \$20.00—rich effects in Silk Skirts at \$9.90 to \$35.00.

## Last Call—Winter Coats

THIS includes all that's left of our Winter Coats in seal plushes, Ural Lamb and boucle—fully silk lined—small sizes only—just 130 coats in the lot—values up to \$35.00—on sale tomorrow as long as they last in two lots at . . .

\$5.00 \$7.50  
and

## \$500 DONATED TO RELIEF FUND AT MT. ST. ROSE DINNER

Gift Voted to Needy Dependents of Victims in the M. A. C. Fire.

Archbishop John J. Glennon opened his address at a dinner Monday night inaugurating a campaign to raise \$50,000 in eight days for Mount St. Rose Hospital with a sympathetic reference to the M. A. C. fire. The 452 men and women at the banquet in the Planters Hotel had a few minutes previously voted the first \$500 collected to help the needy dependents of the victims.

"A very sad tragedy has been enacted through some unforeseen cause," said the Archbishop. "The tragedy of fire and death has been written in this district, the fire coming up and lives going out while the fire god raged. This is deserving our tears and our sympathy. These lives that have gone out in such startling suddenness naturally appeal to our sympathy."

"While this tragedy stands out before us, there is, paralleling the death by fire, another tragedy, not so lurid but more fatal in its results. It is the tragedy of those poor lives that are being crushed out by this enemy of humanity, tuberculosis."

"All around where the M. A. C. stood, are tenements, acres of them, streets of them and in these tenements are lives now that are preparing for the snuffing out, tiny hands being out, faces becoming more pinched, little souls shriveled and crushed. It is those who are appealing to us tonight. Let us pray that we may take these little ones and bring them back to health and life and hope again that Mount St. Rose proposes to build an addition to the hospital in South St. Louis where these little ones can be gathered and the breath of life breathed back again under the care of physicians who know their ailments and who can help them."

"It is the cry of the little children that is coming to us, the children crying in the night of their sorrow, the children with no answer to their cry, unless you answer and bring them back to health and hope."

Philip C. Scanlon offered the following resolution at the opening of the banquet:

"This body of men and women organized to promote the conservation of human life by raising a fund sufficient to enlarge and otherwise improve Mount St. Rose Hospital, does hereby record its profound sympathy for the loved ones of those fellow St. Louisans who perished by fire in the early hours of this morning."

**5000 Donated for Relief.**  
The resolution was unanimously adopted with an amendment offered by Ben Altman setting aside the first \$500 for fire relief.

Other who spoke at the banquet were: Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, chairman of the women's committee; Dr. Nicholas Rabbi Samuel Sait, James A. Waterworth, Festus J. Wade, James Gay Butler, Dr. Walter Fischer and Fred D. Gardner.

Although the formal canvas was scheduled to begin Tuesday, the teams reported preliminary subscriptions totaling \$18,762. Archbishop Glennon presented two high-score banners, one to Mrs. Morrison, who had reported \$581, and the other to Martin Shaughnessy, whose report totaled \$4315.50.

**GOOD NEWS!** Harry got the diamond ring on credit from Hirsch's, 308 N. St. Well be married in the spring.

**\$1,000,000 FRAUD IN LOTTERY IS ALLEGED**

HAVANA, March 10.—President Menocal of the Cuban republic and his Cabinet have decided to send a message to the Cuban Congress asking for the abolishment of the Cuban national lottery.

It is charged that more than \$1,000,000 of fraud was shown in the lottery by the report of a commission. The allegation was made that a former Secretary of the Treasury received \$6000 a month in graft from the lottery company.

The Cabinet and the President ask that, if the lottery be not abolished, the Legislature lessen some of its evil effects.

**GRANBY STOCKHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Granby Mining and Smelting Co. for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote to extend the corporate existence of the company for a period of 30 years, was held at the offices of the company in the Third National Bank Building from 8 to 12 o'clock Tuesday. Approximately six hundred and eighty-four stockholders, representing a capital stock of 30,000 shares voted unanimously authorizing the officers to take all necessary action to extend the corporate existence, and for the following five directors: Nels B. Gregg, J. H. Grover, H. O. Edmonds, Kenneth Burnes, Elias S. Gatch.

**Victory for Spanish Premier.**

MADRID, March 10.—Eduardo Dato, the Spanish Premier, won a sweeping victory in the general elections. He will continue to hold office, with a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, over all possible combinations.

**The Real Tango Champion.**

Highwaymen Rob Woman of 94, Mrs. Lena Nudelman of 1323 North Thirteenth street Tuesday reported to the police that she was robbed of her purse containing \$8 and a pair of gloves by a highwayman who shot her on High Street between West and Car Streets, at 10 p. m. Monday.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who try to gain weight is that they insist on chewing things—such as nuts or fruits or greasy foods, rubber or "flesh creams"—or following some kind of abnormal diet, which causes thinness because the body is starved.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, however, there is now a simple form of the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them grow and develop into strong, healthy flesh.

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### BANKER, GUILTY, EVADES PRISON FOR 900 DAYS

W. J. Cummins Taken to Sing Sing Three Years After Conviction for Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 10.—William J. Cummins, one time head of the defunct Carnegie Trust Co., who was convicted nearly three years ago of the larceny of \$140,000, was taken to Sing Sing prison from the Tombs today to serve out a sentence of not less than four years and eight months and not more than eight years and eight months.

By reason of appeals and other moves, counsel for Cummins kept him out of Sing Sing for 900 days after his conviction.

Cummins will now appeal to Gov. Glynn for a pardon on the ground that he rendered assistance to the State in the hearings regarding the trust company.

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### W. C. M'BRIDE TAX ASSESSMENT RAISED TO \$50,000

Oil Man, Through His Secretary, Made Personality Returns on \$1695.

W. C. McBride, a rich oil man, who lives at 29 Washington terrace, will have to pay taxes on \$60,000 personal property instead of \$1695, the figure given in his tax return by his secretary, E. R. Christman, unless he convinces the St. Louis Board of Equalization to the contrary when it meets at the city hall next Monday, it was learned Tuesday.

McBride recently donated to the new Catholic Cathedral \$100,000 for an altar. His daughter recently was married to a United States Army Lieutenant, and received a gift from her father of \$50,000 worth of Santa Fe bonds. The couple are now on their honeymoon in Honolulu.

McBride, instead of making his personal tax return by filing an affidavit, according to law, fled through his secretary, giving the total value of his personal property at \$1695. Among the items listed are "household goods, \$25; a watch, \$5; a piano, \$50; paintings, \$50; musical instruments, \$10, and five vehicles, \$1000."

The Board of Equalization, it was learned, considers McBride has made no return. It has assessed his personal property at \$25,000, and has doubled this amount, making it \$50,000, under the law allowing such procedure when a property owner fails to make return during the first week in January. McBride has been informed of the board's action, which will stand unless he appears to convince the members the assessment is unjust.

Frank W. Schramm, chairman of the board, has established a rule that saloon owners desiring license must make return on personal property assessed at least \$200. Heretofore the returns made by 5% per cent of the saloon owners have averaged less than \$100, he said. Under the new rule, Schramm declares, the assessed value of personal property in St. Louis will be increased to \$300,000.

### CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE D. T. WRIGHT DISMISSED

House Judiciary Committee Decides Banker's Allegations Are "Uncorroborated."

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Charges by C. H. Cooper, a local banker, against Justice D. T. Wright of the District Supreme Court, asking for his impeachment, were dismissed today by the House Judiciary Committee as "uncorroborated."

Judge Wright attracted national attention when he sentenced Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell to jail for contempt of court in the Buck's Stove and Range case. Although Cooper's petition charges the Justice with various acts of misconduct on the bench and in private life, his action in the labor case was one of the articles on which his impeachment was asked. Justice Wright maintained that Cooper's charges were actuated by animus growing out of private litigation between them.

### C. W. POST OPERATED ON

Condition Favorable After Trip in Special Train.

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 10.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who was rushed to this city aboard a special train from Los Angeles, Cal., for surgical treatment, today submitted to a major operation.

Although no official report was issued as to his condition, it was understood it was considered favorable.

### Society

MRS. ELLA HAYNES LAUGHLIN who has been in Hot Springs, Ark., since December is expected to return March 20 when she will be the guest of her son, Randolph Laughlin, and Mrs. Laughlin at Loch-Ill on the Lackland road.

Mrs. J. D. Parry Francis of 4510 Maryland avenue, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. Elsworth Smith, departed Saturday for San Antonio, Tex., to visit her sister, Mrs. William D. Crosby, and Maj. Crosby, who are stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor Campbell of 14 North King's highway, are entertaining Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. St. John Boyle, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Madill of 4140 Lindell boulevard and their daughter, Miss Selma Madill, will depart for Florida, Tuesday, to remain until spring.

Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon of 7 Westmoreland place and her daughter, Miss Elisabeth Overton, have returned from Panama, where they went with a party of Memphis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton McDowell have returned from their wedding trip in the East and are staying with Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Meyer of 4830 Lindell boulevard.

Mr. William C. McBride of 29 Washington terrace will sail April 2 on the *Caribbea* to visit her daughter, Mrs. Birch Oliver Mahaffey, and Capt. Mahaffey of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A. Mrs. Mahaffey was Miss Laura McBride, whose wedding was one of the notable affairs of last spring.

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<b>225</b>	<b>WAGNER—Ebony</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>JEWELL—Oak</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>WESEY BROS.—Mahogany</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>CROWN—Mahogany</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>250</b>	<b>NEW ENGLAND—Ebony</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>SHIELLOCK—Mahogany</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>CAMP &amp; CO.—Mahogany</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>CHICKERING—Mahogany</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>275</b>	<b>SCHUMAN—Ebony</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>EVERETT—Mahogany</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>UNDERWOOD—Mahogany</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>KNAHE—Mahogany</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>KURTZMAN—Ebony</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>BAUER—Mahogany</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>KENDALL—Mahogany</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>KENMORE—Mahogany</b>	<b>169</b>
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### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

George Arliss in "Disraeli," Olympic. Strong and keenly dramatic historical play. Mr. Arliss presents a brilliant portrait of its great central character. Supporting company complete.

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## "DISRAELI" IS A VITAL PLAY AND VITALLY PLAYED

George Arliss Lifelike in Great Title Role of Louis N. Parker's Powerful Drama.

BY RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

**W**HEN a figure grown so lofty in height and weight, yet with an intimate resemblance in his flesh-and-blood aspect, as that of Benjamin Disraeli is sought to be presented on the stage, the player essaying the part confronts one of the most peculiar perils attendant upon the exercise of his calling.

He must at one and the same time encompass the heroic and the prosaic, the former born of Time's justice-compelling perspective, the latter of that defect in close-range contemporaneous vision which almost invariably leads us to deny greatness to the great of our own day.

George Arliss finely dares and dispels this peril in his playing of the title role in Louis N. Parker's vivid drama, "Disraeli," which began its engagement at the Olympic Theatre on Monday evening and which first I reviewed for the Post-Dispatch's readers when it was in the dawn-period of its long run at Wallack's Theater in New York City more than two years ago.

He enables us to see the Titan vastness of Lord Beaconsfield in history and, as well, the picturesqueness Benjamin Disraeli of life's own knowing. The result is a vitally human stage portrait, amazingly truthful in realism and idealism alike, as all faithful portraits needs must be.

The Disraeli thus drawn becomes all the more impressive because of this blend of the real and the ideal in the drawing. Lacking the realistic touch, he would be merely the "Dizzy" of Parker's title. Lacking the realistic touch, he would be merely a mimic-to-order demented. Possessing both, he is truly that splendid Jew who, as Prime Minister of England, accomplished more for England's glory and power than did any other Englishman of his generation.

But this notable achievement by Mr. Arliss must not be credited exclusively to his own mastery of the player's art, complete though that mastery is in its present revelation. Playwright Parker has so conceived and so shaped the story of "Disraeli" as to project its central character into the stage with commanding force and to present its several phases of distinctive individuality so clearly before one's actual vision that it stands out in a startling lifelikeness never to be forgotten. What Mr. Arliss does—and he does it commandingly—is to grasp this uncommon opportunity and utilize it to the utmost at every moment of the play's progress, seeming actually to "live" the part from the rise of the first to the fall of the last curtain.

One is made to realize as never before when one follows the course of the fierce and secret diplomatic battle between England and Russia that for control of the Suez Canal which carries with it the future control of India, the all-absorbing potency of Disraeli's mighty dream of imperial power for the nation whose destinies he directed with what the English themselves considered as an alien hand.

At the same time, owing to the keen fidelity imparted to the character under treatment, one perceives the incongruous "personalities" of Disraeli, the essential aristocrat who led him to overlook the spectacular possibilities of his great strokes of triumphant statescraft, invariably accompanied by some "grandstand" play that indebtedly impressed the splendor of his achievement upon the popular mind.

Coincidentally one sees, in what may be called the "drawing-room" manner of that astounding genius, the somewhat wistful humor with which Disraeli confronted and ultimately overcame the race-prejudice that for so long a time dimmed the brilliancy of his public service in English eyes.

Side by side with these illuminating developments one is brought face to face with that tendentious aspect of Disraeli, which is created by the truth of his simple solicitude and protective love for his wife, the patriotic Englishwoman whom, all England once charged, had married for her money.

And, finally, in the unfailing interest with which he fosters and brings to its happy culmination the pretty romance between the beautiful Lady Clarissa Pevensie and the young Viscount Deeford, whom, virtually, he adopts into his whimsical affections, one gets an enlightening glimpse of Disraeli, the sentimental author of "Lothair" and "Vivian Grey," as confirmed a matchmaker as ever lived to laugh at his own indulgence in the softer emotions.

Now, you must agree, a play that thus so breathlessly reincarnates a historic figure of such exceedingly human qualities, both great and little, is itself something unique in the annals of drama.

Add to the value of the play the incredibly faithful Disraeli of George Arliss—picture—a Disraeli who looks as though he might have just emerged upon the stage from his own official office in Downing street as a still living Disraeli of England's knowing—and you have truly big drama indeed, the drama which is so close to life that it breathes the same air and pulses with the same blood as our own mortality.

It is precisely this quality of drama which now, thanks to Playwright Parker and to Player Arliss, is encountered in the "Disraeli" of their joint creation.

One comes away from the seeing with the feeling that one has been in the presence of Disraeli himself and, amazingly, has been enabled to study, almost within touch of one's hand, an immortal historic figure in the most salient phases of the astonishing career from which this immortality was born.

The work of the supporting company as a whole was excellent.

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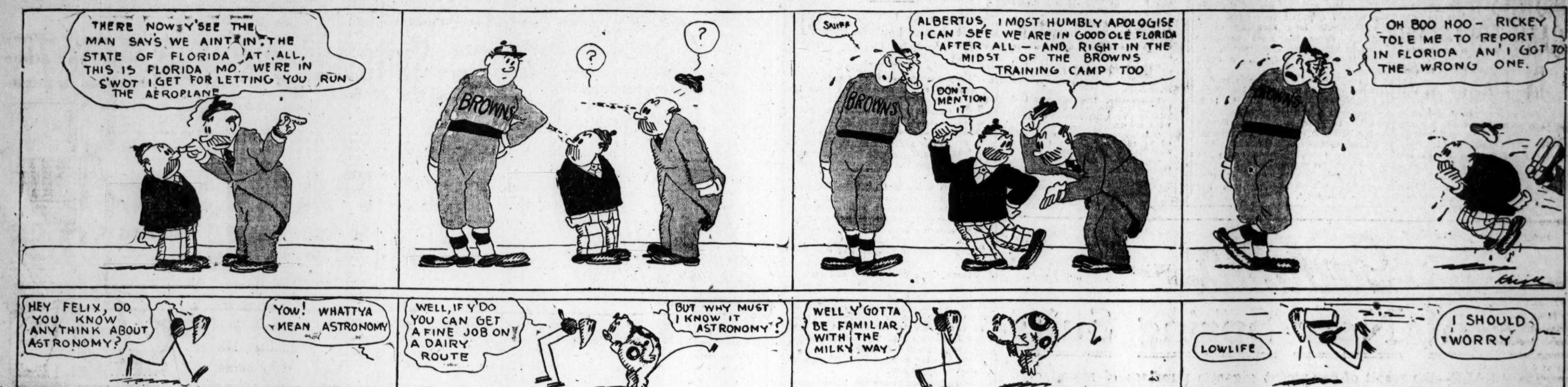
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# Killefer Must Either Wear a Federal Suit or Have One Filed Against Him

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** These Browns don't even have to be in a ball game to make errors

By Jean Knott



## DEL DRAKE ONLY MEMBER MISSING FROM FED SQUAD

Miner Brown's Outlaws Assemble Here for Departure South Tonight.

## SPORT SALAD

BY L.C. DAVIS

The Residuum.

"A LAS, slack!" the magnate cried. "Of reason I'm bereft; The player gets the hair and hide."

The ocarcas and the tall besides— And I get what is left!"

What seemed to impress the English most in reviewing our great national game was the efficiency of the pitchers. Wonder what they would have thought if the fact that Russ Ford, Kahler, Earl Moore and Tom Downey will be with the Bisons, while V. Campbell, Falkenberg, Hariden, Esmond and McKechnie will be with the Hoosiers. The lineup:

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATCHERS.—Starion (Boston), Tex. (Indianapolis Feeds).

PITCHERS.—Falkenberg (Naps), Mullin (Tigers), Mosesley (Red Sox), Harter (Reds), Kaiserman, Esmond and McKechnie (Hoosiers). The Hoosiers.

OUTFIELDERS.—V. Campbell (Braves), Booze (Pirates), Kautz (Yankees), Kaiser (Indians), Fede, Rauch (Red Sox), Shaeffer (Dodgers) and Potts, Alamo and Weeden (Indianapolis Feeds).

BUFFALO.

CATCHERS.—Blair (Yankees), Allen (White Sox), Lavigne (Braves), Fife (Red Sox), Koenig (Kings) and Falkenberg (Naps). Foster (Yankees), Moore (Cubs), Anderson (Red Sox) and Purroy, Brown, Moran and Haase, semi-pros.

INFILDEERS.—Downey (Baltimore), Astor (Jersey City), Loudon (Tigers), Smith (Reds) and Fife.

OUTFIELDERS.—Bonini (Brownies), Pettigrew (Atlanta), F. Delaney (Minneapolis) and Young, semi-pros.

With the arrival of today of Al Bridwell, the former Cub shortstop, and Mike Simon, late catcher of Pittsburgh, the major part of the local Federal League club will be intact for its departure tonight for training quarters at Monroe, La. Only one player will be tardy in reporting. He is Del Drake, the ex-Detroit outfielder, who is detained because of his wife's illness. Drake will be on hand before the end of the current week.

Two of Brown's men—Pitcher Willett and Catcher Chapman, already are in camp while the squad that will leave here tonight will be made up of Bridwell, Simon, Hartley, Crandall, Groom, Herber, Buschman, Jenney, Tobin, Williams, Hugh Miller, Ward Miller, Kommerer, Boucher and Matthews. Others will go direct.

**Buy Uniforms Today.**

The players will today be measured for uniforms which will be ready for them when the season opens. During the training season they will use their old uniforms and the collection of talent at Monroe, La., will represent a variegated array of colors and stripes.

Manager Mordecai Brown Monday mounted the loss of several uniforms and suits of clothes in the M. A. C. fire, as his trunks containing all his baseball and street attire were lost. Brown was busy Monday afternoon replenishing his wardrobe and hardly had time to greet the players who registered at the American Hotel. He had turned the minor details over to Mr. Dynforth of Chicago, who has had experience with the Chicago National League club. Brown stated Tuesday that he was not yet through with his arrangements and with several big league performers and the recent decision of President Gilmore of the Feds to disregard the unwritten treaty of not signing players already under contract with other clubs, he was uncertain who were willing to sign with the local team. One man, in particular, is ready to jump on a moment's notice.

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**Dan Murphy to Manage Feds.**

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## TRENDALL IS TOO FAST FOR WAUGH, FIGHT FANS THINK

Texas Boxer Has Shown Improvement in Past Three Seasons.

Harry Trendall's cleverness and experience against the best lightweights in the United States is expected to earn him the referee's verdict in the eight-round boxing feature of the Future City Athletic Club show tonight.

Bobby Waugh of Texas is Trendall's opponent. He's a strong boy, young and with a wallop. He has fought several tough customers, and while his record, as given out by his manager, bears many signs of having been stuffed, enough of it is reliable to make it certain that he is a dangerous lightweight in a long fight.

**As the Owner Tells It.**

The peculiar angle is that the Feds so far have signed only meat that their bosses were just on the point of firing, anyway.

If it weren't for the fact that all of the National magnates were such big, broad-minded sportsmen one would be inclined to think it was a case of "sour grapes."

**Ball Player's Toast.**

H ERE'S to our old Boss.

Shake him down, shake him down!

Here's to our old Boss.

Shake him down, shake him down,

Well, I'll give him the toss,

If he doesn't come across—

Shake him down, down, down!

What do you mean, Rockefeller?

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Johnny McGraw, who once pulled a Benedict Arnold on the American League, says Grover Hartley had a promising future and should have remained "loyal" to organized ball. This, coming from such an eminent authority on "loyalty," will probably cause Grover to feel very remorseful.

George Stovall is said to be in Florida trying to kidnap Gus Williams. George has evidently developed into a collector of curios.

**Keep Your Shirts On, Men!**

A STATISTICIAN has figured it out that the Browns put in two and a half hours a day changing their clothes ahead.

Long, Long Ago.

We can remember the time when the paramount question among the fans was "who is the best ballplayer?" Now the tag is "who is the highest-priced ball-player?"

This year we will enjoy the spectacle of seeing a lot of \$15,000 privates taking orders from a cheap \$6000 manager.

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## Ritchie Favored to Win in Short Bout With Wolgast Will Be Third Meeting

Champion Lightweight Intimates He Will Eliminate Predecessor as Title Claimant in Milwaukee Contest Thursday.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority. WILLE RITCHIE, champion lightweight boxer, threatens to slam all the championship notions out of Ad Wolgast's brain when the two enter the ring for a 10-round bout before the Queensbury Athletic Club of Milwaukee, Wis., next Thursday night.

Bobby Waugh of Texas is Trendall's opponent. He's a strong boy, young and with a wallop. He has fought several tough customers, and while his record, as given out by his manager, bears many signs of having been stuffed, enough of it is reliable to make it certain that he is a dangerous lightweight in a long fight.

His bouts with Youkum, Daniels and Charley White stamp him as a boxer of class. Trendall is used to the eight-round game, however, and knows more than Waugh about the scientific angle. Bobby should get the short end of the verdict, the many friends of Trendall declare. Two preliminaries of eight rounds are carded.

**Duffy May Show Here Again.**

Secretary Frank Bishop of the National Athletic Club has arranged for a bout between Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, and Harry Trendall, which is scheduled to take place on April 2. But should Welsh lose to Joe Dillon, the Englishman, on Saturday night, March 17, and should Trendall be defeated by Bobby Waugh at the Future City Athletic Club on Tuesday evening, it will cause a switch in the proposed program that will probably remain in Duffy being matched with Welsh.

The writer made a good showing not long ago against Welsh, and is willing to take on Duffy.

If Welsh should lose to Rivers and Trendall wins from Waugh, then the match for April 2 between the A. C. will be delayed until April 15, but it is least should Ritchie give a decisive trimming to his hands.

In the next place, should Wolgast make a good showing against the champion he will be the most likely candidate for the next annual Fourth of July or Labor day 20-round championship contest out in California. Therefore, if Ritchie finds himself master of the situation, he may nurse Wolgast along as a good thing, careful to bring the bout to a fairly even conclusion.

**Ritchie Is Favored.**

Then again, Ritchie appears to be indigo jealous of his title and if little fighting and good management counts for anything he is in little danger of losing it for some time to come, and should he win from Wolgast on next Thursday night, though by what appears a small margin, there will be less likelihood of his losing it in 20 rounds to a man he had beaten three times than to such tough propositions as Freddie Welsh, Charley White, "Harr-

## GENE DELMONT IS NEWEST STAR OF 122-POUND CLASS

Memphis Boy Adds to Growing String of Victories by Trimming Delaney.

When Stanley Roberts was beaten at Memphis by Gene Delmont, some weeks ago, local fans were amazed. Delmont was a new one to them in the featherweight division, and Stanley Roberts had shown he was very, very good.

That Delmont is there, and not "a piece of meat," has been shown since. After taking several rounds, when his engagement with Roberts, Delmont Monday night proved his right to rank by decisively trimming Cal Delaney, the Cleveland feather, knocking him down twice, according to dispatches.

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Ritchie's plan is to trim Delaney twice, and there are some good reasons for thinking so.

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In the second place, Ritchie gives a pivot blow, while in the third, Delmont floored Delaney with a pivot blow, while in the fourth, a clean right to the jaw dropped the feather.

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## Sports News and Comment

## BROWNS WIN ODD GAME FROM CUBS IN FIRST SERIES

Success of Rickey's Men in Clash With National League is Beyond Expectations.

## FINAL BOUT A DRAW

Game Called at End of Seventh Inning, After Cubs Knot Score, 5-5.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10.—By tying the final game of the training series with the Cubs, 5-5, in seven innings yesterday, the Browns came through with a very creditable record. Out of a possible six, St. Louis boys dropped the first and tied the last. While he used his best men in the last game and was to all appearances trying hard to win, Manager Rickey is, on the whole, well satisfied with the result and is reckoning on an increased feeling of confidence among his players because of the success they have met in the pre-season contests so far.

The squad has now scattered for the first time, the rookies under Rickey leaving on the night train for St. Augustine and the older hands returning to depart for Fort Myers Wednesday morning to play winter ball with the Louisville Colonels. The latter squad will be headed by Austin and Wallace and will return here in time to hook up with the Kentuckians next Saturday afternoon. The youngsters are due back Sunday. Pratt's Triple Net Run.

The final combat with the Cubs was a see-saw affair, the Browns taking a lead in the second inning, when Pratt hit for three bases and scored on Clarence Walker's sacrifice fly to center. In the third the Cub came back with three singles and a triple, the latter by Phelan. Two bases on balls and a double by Austin evened things up in the fifth, but Sauer put the Cubs ahead once more in their half by a double, a wild pitch from Sauer and a run on singles by Pratt and Clarence Walker, a wild pitch by Jimmy Archer and a long fly. The Cubs tied that score in the seventh and final inning on a fielder's choice and smashing three-bagger by Sauer that he tried to stretch into a home run and was given the little end of the decision at the pan. The game was then called in order that the Browns could return to their boat and arrive in St. Petersburg in time to catch the night train North. Rickey to Use Rookies.

Upon his departure Rickey made a statement to the effect that he expects his men to take at least two of the five contests which they play during their visit to St. Augustine and Jacksonville, three of them with the Cards and two with Connie Mack's Rocks. The latter team, he said, will probably contain two or three regulars, but he is taking none of his older men on the trip.

His list includes Biland, Bold, James, Jenkins, Manning, Messenger, Miller, Rumler, Stevens and Ernest Hock.

Although not openly admitting it, even the newspaper men with the Cubs are not encouraged by the showing their home boys made against the Browns. Pratt, for instance, Jimmy Archer's per son gains aside on a number of occasions. Herman Brooks, late of Toledo, has done little effective work with the bat. Red Corriden is rather erratic, and some of their best batters have shown exceedingly poor form against Rickey's gang.

Rickey, once with Cleveland, is used with frequency by O'Day, and has proved fairly effective. He is lanky, and patterned after a tall, possess considerable smoke and a wide, sweeping curve which he sometimes has difficult putting over the plate.

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Since the advent of the third league the poor human "chattel" of earlier times has gained the following advantages:

Greatly increased salaries.

A refuge in case of impulsion by Organized Baseball club owners.

Recognition for the Fraternity by the National Commission.

Long-term contracts and abolition of the perpetual reserve right.

Much favorable modifications of contract, among them being changes effected at the Cincinnati meeting.

Nationalization of the blacklist.

Wider field for the disposal of their services.

THE baseball club owner now waits on the player instead of pressing a button and shooting him from New York to Vancouver, there to remain buried until he sees fit to rescue him.

## Fine for the Youngster.

PERHAPS the greatest good to be seen in the Federal League's coming is in the case of the young players. Big leagues have been carrying on the bench men for whom they have only occasional use and who would become experienced and valuable players with everyday work. The Federal League has grabbed a number of such men, who might otherwise have vegetated for years in big league organizations.

## McGraw Sympathizes.

TAKE the case of Catchers Wilson and Hartley, formerly of the Giants. McGraw, while here en route for training camp Monday, stated that he was sorry to see both these young men go to the Feds, but that he could understand why they wanted to work regularly and could not get the chance while experienced men and hard hitters like Molena and Myers were in front of them.

Without the Federal League, these players MIGHT HAVE GONE ON INDEFINITELY AS BENCH WARMERS or emergency catchers until time eliminated the veterans.

## Let's Regulate the Pugilist.

GRAT BRITAIN, France and Australia have discovered that the boxing game needs regulating, to be thoroughly enjoyable. Also, these countries have taken steps to perform said regulation by organizing national commissions to govern the sport.

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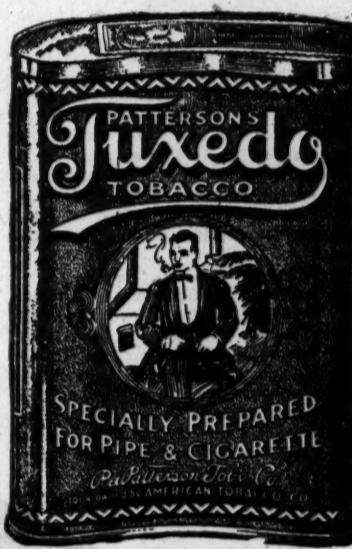
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and Material Co., Main and Clinton streets, at 2 a.m. Tuesday. Two other mules were rescued by firemen.

The animals were valued at \$500 each. Harness and feed valued at \$2000 were destroyed. The loss on the building, a one-story concrete structure, and a quantity of cement was \$3000.

The fire started in the hayloft.

**\$250,000 FIRE IN TERRE HAUTE.** Ind., March 10.—Fire that started shortly before midnight did damage estimated at \$250,000 to buildings and stocks of goods in the center of the business district. The blaze was discovered in a wholesale drug house from which it rapidly spread.

## CHARTER MAKERS HIT A SNAG IN MULLANPHY FUND

Freeholders Puzzled as to How to Administer \$1,500,000 Bequest for Emigrants.

How to make the \$1,500,000 Bryan Mullanphy fund serve some useful charitable purpose is one of the big problems the Board of Freeholders is considering while putting the finishing touches on its draft of a proposed new city charter.

This fund, dedicated by the will of Bryan Mullanphy to the relief of emigrants to the West, is generally supposed to have outlived its usefulness. Last year only a few hundred dollars was contributed to the purpose for which the fund was created, while the cost of administration amounted to several thousand dollars.

Thomas J. Rutledge, one of the lawyer members of the Freeholders' Board, suggested the city lay the facts before the Supreme Court in a suit and ask to have the fund applied to some practicable charity. Selden P. Spender, another lawyer member, said there is great need for the fund if it is properly administered.

**30,000 EMIGRANTS EACH YEAR.**

He said 30,000 emigrants to the West passed through St. Louis every year, and that the income of the fund, if laid out in accordance with the provisions of Mullanphy's will if the Mullanphy Board would seek out the needy travelers.

Freeholder Charles Rutledge declared the board takes no interest in the proper administration of the fund, and that it could be made to serve a useful purpose if properly applied.

One of the by-laws of the Mullanphy Board is that the secretary shall meet every incoming train from the East to seek needy emigrants. It was declared by members of the Freeholders' Board that this rule of the Mullanphy fund was entirely ignored.

The subject of proper administration was brought up for discussion in connection with the plan of control to be provided by the new charter. Chairman Jesse McDonald said he believed it would be better to appoint a single director of the fund, to serve under the general direction of the Board of Public Improvements, instead of a separate board.

**CAN'T DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE IT.** The board now consists of 13 members, but the present Board of Freeholders never has "considered having three members. Whether to pay a director a salary or to pay three members of a board enough to cause them to take greater interest in the administration of the fund is one of the questions the Freeholders have not determined.

Former Judge Caulfield, counsel for the Freeholders, was requested to look up the decisions of the Supreme Court on the Mullanphy fund to ascertain whether it would be possible to use the money for some other purpose than Mullanphy intended.

The Freeholders are revising the draft of the charter, going over it article by article and putting it in shape for final adoption. According to the schedule agreed upon by the members, the charter must be finished by April 1.

**FR. JOHN'S MEDICINE 50 YEARS** In use for colds and stubborn coughs.

**WOMAN BELIEVED LOST IN \$75,000 DEXTER FIRE**

Two Hotels Are Destroyed and Several Business Houses Are Damaged.

**DETROIT, MI.** March 10.—In a fire originating in the Central Hotel, at 4 o'clock this morning, Addie May Dawson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is believed to have perished and the building was destroyed. J. F. Smith of Dexter suffered burns before he leaped through a window. The other guests escaped injury.

The St. Francis Hotel, managed by W. F. Norrid, also was burned. The guests were not injured.

Others who suffered business losses were: Edward P. Crowe, newspaper, the Dexter Statesman; Jessie Crouch, meat market; W. T. Hoppers, restaurant; George Skinnars, shoe shop; Jessie Greers, restaurant; R. J. Jennings, printing office; S. E. Newhouse, real estate office, and J. F. Blankinship & Co., land office.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Reconstruction will be begun at once.

**JAMES F. COYLE DIES ON A STREET CAR**

Silk Merchant Stricken on Delmar Line; Rev. W. J. Williamson Helps Carry Body to St. Louis.

James F. Coyle, 49 years old, of 4 Yule avenue, University City, president of James F. Coyle & Co., silk merchants, died of heart disease on a Delmar car at Twelfth and Olive streets at 3 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. W. J. Williamson, pastor of Third Baptist Church, who was on the car, assisted in carrying Coyle's body in a nearby building.

Members of Coyle's family said he had been under treatment for heart disease for several years.

All Popular Brands of Whiskies and mixed drinks, 10c. Cornell's, 215 N. 6th.

**BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED**

Infantry Captain Falls With His Machine at Salisbury.

**SALISBURY, ENGLAND.** March 10.—Capt. Cyril R. Downer of the Northamptonshire Infantry Regiment was killed today by a fall with his aeroplane, when flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury Plain.

He had only recently been detailed for service with the army flying corps.

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**"Cupid's Darts" Perfume**  
Rigaud's Latest Parisian Success—An exquisite perfume made by the maker of the unrivaled "Mary Garden" in dainty imported 1/2-oz bottles, each in fancy carton. Opening Day Special, \$1.  
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A novelty sash very much in vogue for Spring—it is a double draped girdle of contrasting two-tone effect, graceful & becoming, of excellent quality mesh-satin. Opening Day Special, \$1.  
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The very newest idea in footwear, new black satin one-eyelet Ascot Ties, with covered Louis XV Heels hand turned, plain toe, our #4 grade. Opening Day Special, \$3.35.

## GASCARETS FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS, BILIOUS HEADACHE AND SALLOW SKIN.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sour, and ferment. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, men-

tal fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Don't forget your children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too, occasionally.—ADV.

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To make the event a practical occasion, a splendid array of special offerings are given which enable those who wish to combine the pleasurable viewing with profitable buying.

## Here Are the Specials for Wednesday's Selling. Note Them Well

### Charming Spring Dresses, \$23.50

Beautiful new models that portray accurately the newest ideas of the Springtime fashions. In these the new tunic, ruffle, overskirt & bouffant modes are given prominence. Materials that have favor are new taffetas, crepe meteor & cascadeaux, these in light & dark shades—garments that will meet with favor from the discriminating. Opening Day Special, \$23.50.

Third Floor

### Stylish New Spring Coats, \$18.75

Striking new models in three-quarter length Spring Coats that are fashioned from serge, poplin, ripple cloth & wool sponge. The newest shades are shown as also are navy & black, & coats are lined throughout with light-colored peau de cygne. Some are trimmed with plaid crepes, others variously embellished. Opening Day Special, \$18.75.

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### Silk Allover Lace Blouses

Beautiful new Spring models in all-over lace & colored Chiffon Blouses, direct copies from some imported models. American girls to meet with the approval of particular women, with new standing or frill collars, in white or cream. Opening Day Special, \$4.65.

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## BRIDGE INITIATIVE CAMPAIGN STARTS WITH ENTHUSIASM

The eagerness with which voters of St. Louis signed initiative petitions for the completion of the free bridge by the Reber approach route, when they were circulated for the first time Monday night, gave every indication that the 31,000 signatures required would be obtained before the end of the week, according to officials of the Citizens' Free Bridge Committee.

The first signed petition to be returned to the headquarters of the committee in the Royal Arcanum, was sent to the precincts of the twenty-third Ward and went to each of the hotels in the precinct. He canvassed 35 men and got the signatures of 34. He will complete the canvass of his precinct this week, working among his neighbors every night. He has extended an invitation to his neighbors to call at his home, 4014 Westminster place, and sign the petition.

Every member of the Furniture Board of Trade—about 45—signed the petitions at the Mercantile Club meeting. This was the first organization in the city to get and sign a petition.

The petition did not come from the press until 8:30 p.m. and it was found impossible to distribute them in time to do much work Monday night. Chairman A. L. Shapleigh of the Citizens' Committee signed the first general petition.

as soon as it came from the press. It also was signed by James E. Smith, vice-chairman; R. S. Hawes, chairman of the Committee on Publicity and Education; William F. Saunders, secretary of the Business Men's League, and Thomas H. Lovelace, secretary of the Citizens' Committee.

J. G. Delaplaine, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, has sent a letter to all the Royal Arcanum lodges in St. Louis requesting that the 900 members of the different lodges sign the petitions. Miss Walsh, a Democratic leader in the Third Ward, called at Citizens' Committee headquarters and asked for petitions, saying he would conduct the canvass in his ward.

**Special Meetings Thursday.**

A call has been issued for special meetings of all the 81 organizations identified with the Citizens' Committee's free bridge campaign for Thursday night, to give their members a chance to sign the petitions. The members have been asked to take as many voters as can be had with them to the meetings and have them sign their petitions.

The Women's Business Men's Association will have a meeting Wednesday night in Recital Hall at the Odeon to have the petitions signed by its members. This association has promised to get 1500 signatures.

E. A. Hildenbrandt Tuesday distributed the petitions in all the real estate offices in the city. The real estate men have promised to circulate the petitions among their friends and clients and get as many signatures as possible. Many of the real estate men have volunteered their services in the precinct campaign. Hildenbrandt took 150 petitions for the office of the real estate men. H. V. Barnes of the Shenandoah District Welfare Association called for 10 petitions, saying he would have his members circulate them in their precincts.

President Sam D. Capen sent letters to all members of the Business Men's League requesting them to aid in canvassing the city for signatures. The first member to respond was Joses Candy of 5033 Minerva avenue, who promised to take petitions in any precinct to which he was assigned. Candy is one of the owners of the Busy Bee.

Other business men called at headquarters of the Citizens' Committee Tuesday and asked for petitions. Among these were R. D. Smith, formerly an official of the McKinley System, but now engaged in the land business, and Oscar Buder, a lawyer.

**Workers to Meet Tuesday.**

The members of organizations who

have volunteered to circulate petitions will meet in the headquarters of the committee Tuesday afternoon. They will receive copies of the petitions for the wards and precincts in which they will be assigned to work, and will be instructed as to how to take the signatures.

All voters who were registered in February, 1913, are entitled to sign the petitions. If the voter has moved since he last registered he is entitled to sign the petitions, but must give the address from which he was registered, as well as his present address.

The petitions must be signed in ink or with indelible pencil. Those who circulate the petitions will be required to make oath before a notary public that they obtained the signatures, and that they are genuine.

**GIRLS:** I've two treasures—Charles and the diamond he bought me on charge account at Louis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 1st street. It will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

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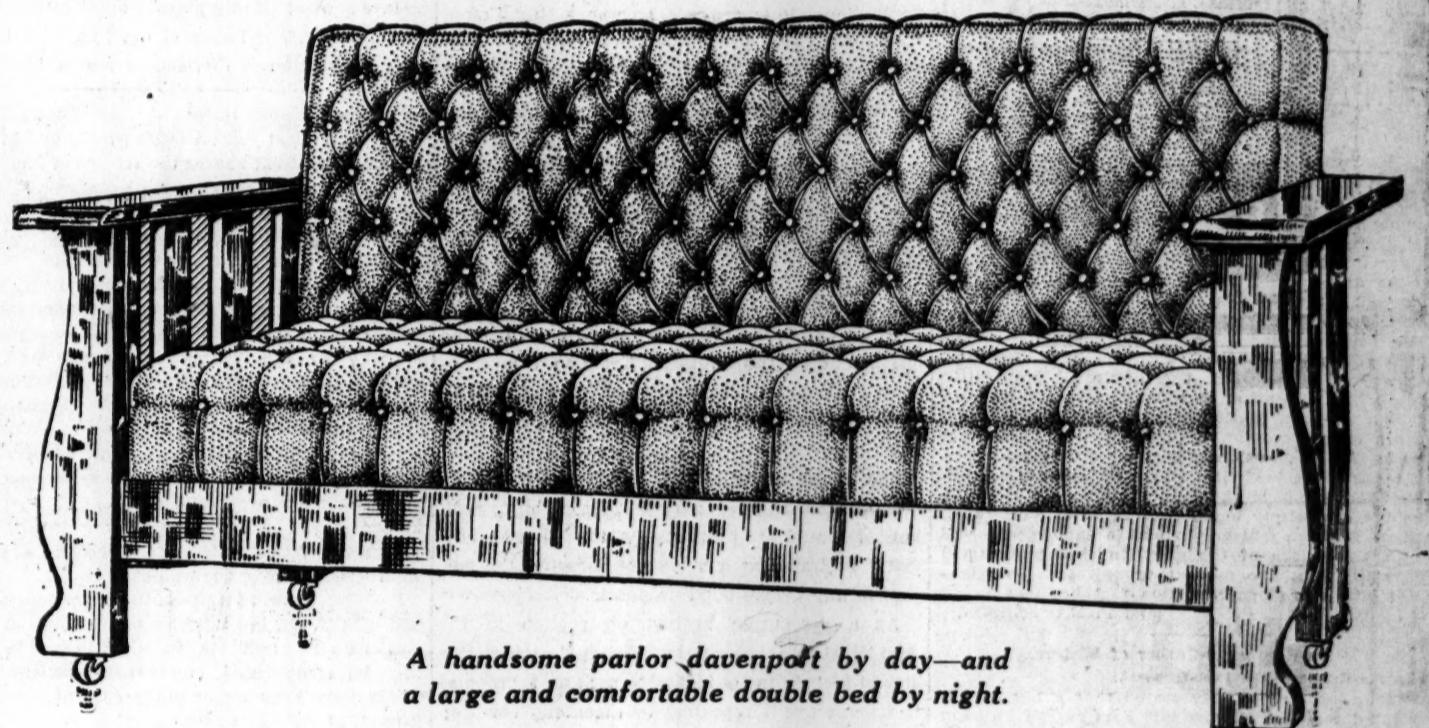
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## Handsome Bed-Davenport

Exactly as Illustrated—actual \$25.00 value for

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A handsome parlor davenport by day—and a large and comfortable double bed by night.

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of this Bed-Davenport when we advertised it in our previous sales has induced us to make unusual preparation for this event—months ago we placed an immense order for these Bed-Daventports for all our various stores—and were fortunate to secure them at a decided concession—which enables us to offer them to you this week at the same low price as in our previous offerings.

### Exactly as Illustrated

The picture shows the Bed-Davenport exactly as it is—but to appreciate its size, construction and finish you will come and see it for yourself. It is big, broad and massive—frames of solid oak in golden finish—and richly upholstered in Royal Leather over rows of steel springs and richly tufted. It is just the Bed-Davenport you have long wanted but never expected to secure at a price like this.

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### Perfect Construction

It is a massive and beautiful Parlor Davenport by day—and can be instantly converted into a full-size double bed at night—it is almost automatic in action and so simple in mechanism that it cannot get out of order—has a large compartment underneath in which to store the bedclothes when not in use—a special feature that will recommend it to careful buyers.

### See This Bed-Davenport

Note its size and beauty of finish—and compare it; quality for quality and price for price, with anything showing elsewhere at \$25.00 and up—and you will then begin to appreciate what a remarkable value this is at the price we name—a splendid example of the unusual saving we are in position to offer you by reason of our buying in such immense quantities for all our various stores throughout the country.

### Note the Terms

We assure you it would be quite easy for us to sell all of these Bed-Daventports for cash and at this low price of \$14.75—but we want to open a great many new accounts on our books and for this reason we are offering the unusually easy credit terms named above—all you pay is \$1.00 cash and this Bed-Davenport will be delivered to your home—and you can pay the balance \$1.00 a month. Give this your prompt attention tomorrow—it's worth it.

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It was not difficult to estimate that the demand of discriminating musicians would exceed the supply of these instruments. It was characteristic of Vandervoort's power of purchase to contract for 200 instruments, so that they could be sold as low as \$395.00 and on terms of \$2.00 a week.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Repeal the Loop Franchise.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In your editorial of March 7 referring to the loop franchise, you say "The Post-Dispatch has opposed the repeal as unnecessary and unwise." Will you kindly state specifically why you consider the matter in that light?

At any rate, I firmly believe that there are enough voters in the city and different to defeat any bond issue that may be submitted to them until the loop franchise is absolutely repealed, a reduction of its life will not suffice. It is wise and necessary to repeal it, because in all probability the bridge will never be built with it, and because it is a waste of \$60,000 every time it is submitted. I am of the opinion that this is the paramount issue. If the question of bottling up the bridge on the East Side is finally and satisfactorily settled, we will then find that the same people have the bridge completely bottled up on the west side. This condition will be obvious to anyone who will give this phase of the question the most careful investigation; the more thorough the investigation, the more apparent this fact becomes.

TOM F. MASTERSON.

## To Represent Father of Waters.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your issue of Sunday stated that a big man is wanted for the "Mississippi" part in the Pageant Masque. I suggest that all the well-known of the younger generation of St. Louisans there is none better known or more suitable to take the part than the favorite St. Louis actor, King Baggett, who is a man of large figure and good stage presence, who can ride a horse most gracefully and would make an ideal figure.

J. D. S.

## The City Should Clean Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In your editorial, "To Harmonize the Flats," you have reached the proper, correct and legal conclusion, quoting "Let the City Clean the Sidewalks as it Cleans the Streets." To support the correctness and legality of that quoted sentence I call your attention to Article 16, Section 8 of the City Code of 1875, which reads as follows: Section 8. "The citizens of St. Louis are hereby exempt from working on the roads or public highways of the city, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

In the case of Knapp & Co. vs. Transfer Railway Co., 126 Mo. (1906) the court says: "The word street as generally used includes the roadway, the gutters and the sidewalks." Another decision is that the roadway includes the street from building line to building line. Your editorial should satisfy the upper and lower flat dweller.

F. M.

## A Stubborn Thing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It's a hard fact that among the anti-suffrage women at the Omaha meeting not one could be found for bread and butter contest, while the leading suffragette present was a woman famous for making good bread and cake. Let us have no more nonsense about suffrage destroying the home.

PROGRESS.

## Injustice Makes Enemies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I read Mr. Stagg's letter on the express situation with considerable amusement. It is all right for him to talk about the people's interests, etc., now, but he must remember that some people have memories, and I for one shall never forget the treatment I received at their hands. One in being outside of their delivery zone and having to pay additional charges on a prepaid package. I once paid \$1.50 to have a small overcoat sent from St. Louis to St. Joseph, Mo. Since the parcels post started, I get articles every week from Chicago. You can't "bully" me.

STUNG.

## Anticipating Woman Suffrage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In today's Post-Dispatch, the article "Woman Suffrage is Anticipated in the New City Charter" makes for good reading.

A provision of the proposed charter requires that all male salaried employees receiving more than \$2 a day, or \$60 a month, shall be registered voters of the city.

It must have taken the profound wisdom of a law-making body to make it possible that "this was added to the clause."

Whenever woman suffrage becomes a law and women become voters at the regular elections, they shall be subject to the same law as men.

I am glad to read that we have received some consideration from the freshholders. A shoe-snaker might have punctured the word "male" with his awl and thus have forgotten to mention

"consideration for the ladies. Thanks!"

JOHN P. HERRMANN.

## CLOUDING THE CANAL ISSUE.

Professional Irish patriots cloud the canal tolls issue when they oppose repeal because England asks it.

Stand-pat protective tariff papers, the Globe-Democrat for instance, do it when they allege in editorial and cartoon that repeal is sought because President Wilson fears Japan.

Reactionary Democrats do it when they argue that exemption is a platform demand, and that repeal of exemption would be a breach of party faith.

These are the plain facts—known to all the elements that willfully, for partisan or pecuniary reasons, attempt to cloud them with misrepresentations:

The exemption of American coastwise shipping from payment of Panama Canal tolls is a subsidy, estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000 a year to the Shipping Trust which controls the ships in that trade.

American ships not engaged in coastwise trade are not granted any exemption; they and all other vessels of every kind and nationality, excepting only the Shipping Trust's coastwise ships, are required to pay a reasonable fee for the use of the canal.

The American people have spent \$400,000,000 building the canal, and must spend \$2,000,000 a year operating and defending it. The people have a right to charge all who use their canal a fair fee, so that its earnings may pay operating costs, and if possible pay off the construction bonds.

To grant one citizen, or one group of citizens, free use of the canal, while charging all others, is rank favoritism, otherwise graft, like the granting of a free pass or a rebate.

The Shipping Trust has no more license to grant a free pass through the Panama Canal than it has to ask for free transportation of its goods across the Isthmus on the people's Panama Railroad, or free transmission of its letters through the United States mails.

All that England asks—and in this England speaks for all other nations—is that the United States Government shall keep its solemn treaty promise to treat all vessels using the canal exactly alike. The other nations know that if we let the American coastwise Shipping Trust use the canal free to the extent of a million a year, we shall undoubtedly try to charge the rest of the ships that use it a rate high enough to make up that loss.

When President Wilson put his plea for repeal on high patriotic grounds he was giving Democrats like Oscar Underwood, who voted for the subsidy when it got into the canal law, a chance to reverse themselves graciously and get back into line with their party's historic policy of opposition to all subsidies. If they fail to take advantage of that opportunity; if they stubbornly stand pat for the subsidy to the Shipping Trust, they will have to answer to their Democratic constituents at home for preferring the doctrine of Marie Hanna over that of Thomas Jefferson.

## AMEND THE LOOP FRANCHISE.

When Councilman Haller tonight calls out the bill amending the Southern Traction loop franchise the Council should pass it. That would be one step towards clearing away the last obstacle to bridge completion.

The House of Delegates, which has a similar bill pending, should pass the Council bill. Both houses should act promptly on the bill so manifestly desirable as a means of assuring the success of any bridge bond proposal.

Padding payrolls and multiplying departments and offices are the favorite occupations of party spoliens in public office. City governments of the old, complicated, cumbersome political form which have been under party control are curiosities of ingenuous waste.

The conditions existing in the city hall offer overwhelming arguments in favor of simplified government and efficient business management with the substitution of the merit for the spoils system.

The bridge must be completed. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of this work.

## IS IT A BUM SHOW?

"All the world's a stage; we are the actors—and it's a bum show."

Such is the conclusion of a suicide, who leaves it to us in a note. In the Shakespearean production of life, so to speak, to which the deceased so pathetically alludes, we infer that he played the part of super—and did it but indifferently well. Probably that was his whole trouble.

Sup is the most difficult role of all and that is what the vast majority of us have to play. Most of us fancy that nature has designed us for something higher. Vanity impels many of us to aspire to the speaking parts of which there are so few. But any of us makes a mistake who thinks that the role of sup is not worth doing well. It is worth the very best that is in any man.

The fact is that this show depends largely on the supers and little on the leading actors.

## NOT ON THE I. W. W. MAP.

While the cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States are seething with the revolutionary movement represented by the Industrial Workers of the World, churches being invaded in New York, and "armies" on the move in California, St. Louis does not appear to be on the I. W. W. map.

Probably the reason why St. Louis' unemployed are not considered good material for the revolutionary political propaganda of the I. W. W. is that St. Louis has during the past winter tried to deal humanely with its unemployed. A few mistaken persons have advocated harsh measures, such as driving all the homeless men out of the city. But, on the whole, there has been a sincere and gratifying attempt to treat these men as human beings, most of whom are merely victims of industrial conditions over which they have no control. This attitude appears to be justified.

## INTERNATIONAL GRAVE-ROBBING.

If the Texans who crossed the Rio Grande and recovered the remains of their murdered fellow Texan, Clemente Vergara, were private citizens, the incident seems to involve little more than a violation of any local regulations Hidalgo, Mexico, may have governing the exhuming of the dead. If, however, they were Texas Rangers or other officers or employees of the State, and particularly if their invasion was undertaken with the connivance or knowledge of Gov. Colquitt, their act is a serious indiscretion.

There is no twilight zone in jurisdiction over the country's foreign relations. That is reserved to the Federal authority. The states have no part in it. The removal of the remains to this side of

the river should not have been attempted without the approval and co-operation of Washington.

Gov. Colquitt should clear up any suspicion that may exist as to Austin's complicity in the affair.

Even a party made up of unofficial persons might have caused serious consequences, had resistance been encountered. Smaller things than the violation of a municipal cemetery ordinance have led to war.

"Aida," written for the opening of the Suez Canal, will be revived in St. Louis this spring. Unfortunately, no prospect exists for the composition of an operatic work of equal merit in honor of the opening of our own canal.

## THE FIRE TRAP WORKED.

Evidence is accumulating that the M. A. C. building was known to be a fire trap and wholly unfit for the purposes of the club.

Former Building Commissioner Smith testifies to his having warned and summoned the club's Board of Governors several times. It was known that one of the fire escapes was so placed that it was useless. The secretary of the club is quoted as saying that the danger of a holocaust was a subject of conversation among members shortly before the fire.

The calamity that was dreaded, that known conditions made possible, has come. In the horror of death there is a keen sense of that responsibility which should have been keen enough in advance of the event to have averted it. The men on the Board of Governors who refused to heed the warnings of danger are not only to be condemned—they are to be pitied.

There was lack of efficient action at every point. The Board of Governors was derelict in refusing to heed warnings and to act upon recognized facts. City officials were derelict in not persisting in the enforcement of regulations. The past cannot be mended, but safeguards can be taken for the future. How many other buildings used for lodgings are in similar condition? What about the theaters and the multiplying picture shows? Every precaution of safety should be enforced. The lesson of the fire, with its terrible destruction of life, should not be lost.

Fourteen billion telephone calls were made in this country last year, a large percentage of them by the family that shares the service of your party line.

## MUNICIPAL BARNACLES.

How many barnacles are there in the city hall? How much is the payroll padded by spoliens who are either incompetent or unnecessary?

How much unnecessary expense is saddled on the city by the complicated system and loose methods of old-fashioned political government?

These questions are suggested by recent revelations concerning irregularities in the payroll and excess of expense and duplication of officers in several departments. Shoeing a mule four times in two days and an allowance of several inspectors to one workman indicates that efficiency and economy in organization and inspection are sadly lacking in the city government.

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## SOCRATES ON PEACE.

The "Red" Simon shooting, the Brown shoe factory robbery and the M. A. C. fire sustain the newspaper tradition of sensational happenings that run in cycles of three.

## LOCAL OPTION HOME RULE.

The home rule principle's origin cannot be claimed for America, it has at least had its greatest development in this country. Premier Asquith in dealing with Ireland combines an American brand of home rule with the distinctively American idea of local option. Any county in Ulster is given the peaceful alternative of a referendum to decide whether or not it will come in under the home rule measure.

If the device avails to pacify Ulster, which only proclaims that it is right and that it will fight, why cannot it be utilized to pacify the suffragettes, who also announce that they are right and who are already fighting?

## A PAGEANT OF HEROISM.

A story of heroism in which many had praiseworthy roles began with the very first discovery of the deplorable fire in the Missouri Athletic Club Building. Night operator Norman Rowe rang the telephones twice in 98 rooms and remained at his post to give notification of the danger as fast as awakened guests answered his call. Night Clerk Jack Reisinger shared in this effort to rouse lodgers through which dozens were given a chance for their lives.

More trying was the rescue work in which a woman, Mrs. Robert C. Magill, wife of the club manager, showed presence of mind and courage in the very face of the flames that swept almost instantly through the upper floors. Her own peril had become acute before she desisted from co-operation with her husband in rousing sound sleepers indifferent to the electric alarm. Inspiring to read among the tragic details of death is the account which D. C. Holmes, practically helpless from injuries in a railroad accident, gives of his life.

Now is the time for the division of some of the mythical billion-dollar estate in England. "Easy marks" will please sit up and take notice.

## Officially Verified.

From the Washington Post  
No small excitement has followed the official announcement that Pancho Villa's victim is still dead.



## THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



## SOCRATES ON PEACE.

AST night I went over to hear Angelus, the peace advocate. He says we shall not have any more wars between big nations; that they have become economically impossible, and it is time people realized it and disbanded. He stuck to the economic point of view, and was so persuasive that he finally got us all around to it. You can have no idea how peaceful everything looked from that point of vantage. It seemed that nobody could think of fighting any more. So much money would be lost and so many interlocking business relations would be thrown into disorder that one's business sense would serve as a restraint, even if one were insensible to any other humane or Christian consideration. It is a trick that Angelus has, and a good one. Once under the spell of his somewhat ingenious idea, one wonders what the Powers can be thinking of.

After Angelus finished, some of those who had been lured by the speaker's ingenuity from points of view which they could not help feel were better than his, asked me to reply to him. I hesitated to do so, for the prospect as painted by Angelus was fair, and it seemed a mean thing to begin throwing stones at it. However, he started it, so I did answer him. I said that so far as I knew war had usually been economically impossible. Few countries have ever made any money at it, and those bankers who Angelus thinks would prevent any of the great nations from fighting again have never been happy to see business suspended and property destroyed while two great nations settled some issue between them. I urged everybody to return to the point of view of human nature, from which religion, race prejudice and goodness knows what have at different times in the history of the world completely overshadowed business and everything else. I asked those present if they did not think Angelus was relying not so much upon an altogether new state of affairs as upon an altogether new kind of man. They said they did think so, and everybody had a good laugh, including Angelus.

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The Old-Timer Becomes Specific.  
From the Boston Tribune.  
Because Massachusetts has 22 percent of the aggregate net State indebtedness of the Union, while Iowa's obligations are but 3 cents per capita, we are not called upon to feel that we are as well off as Iowa. That State has neither our population nor our condition. Its inhabitants who numbered 2,244,711 in 1890, live in 1,000 towns and villages, of which

The Widow's Might || Story of a Person-  
ally Conducted Love Affair.

By Thomas L. Masson.

**S**HE is a designing woman!" said Whittier. "Mrs. Whittier had just arrived from Boston, whither she had been on a visit to her sister, and was seated with her husband in a restaurant, preliminary to going home. Her remark referred to a certain widow, a dashing Mrs. Ganson.

"What do you suppose I heard?" she said, continuing. "She actually has him in mind to introduce Adelaide to some young fellow named Merit—he's one of her set, you know. I got it all in Boston, in a letter to a friend of hers. She has been crazy for Adelaide to visit her, and I know now what it was for. She is a born matchmaker, that widow."

"Think of the influence an experienced woman like that would have over a young girl like Adelaide! It makes me shudder! By the way, how is Adelaide?"

"Oh, I guess she's all right," said Whittier, the mention of his daughter's name causing him to wince slightly. "She is visiting her Aunt Jane."

Mrs. Whittier looked at her husband sharply. She had instincts.

"Um! Rather strange that she should have taken that notion, especially when I was away. How long is she going to stay?"

Whittier wasn't an old and experienced husband for nothing.

"Don't quite know," he said vaguely, sparing for time. "Maybe a week, maybe a day. Oh, say! Speaking of visits, I have to go to Chicago—sudden business."

"Well?" she said. "It's very strange. I come home, and you both leave—one gone, the other going."

Whittier smiled sadly.

"Such is human life," he replied. "We're here today and gone tomorrow."

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As to the manner in which he should approach the widow in her Georgia home—a process rendered absolutely necessary in view of the occasion—Whittier had no very clear idea. He had just announced his marriage. He had just taken the train.

As he stopped upon Mrs. Ganson's beautiful piazza, however, she came forward smiling, as if she had really expected him. Such is the way of all widows. No man ever takes them unawares.

"You dear man! This is awfully good of you! Just in time for dinner. You don't have to dress—really, you don't! And how'd dear Mrs. Whittier?" She leaned over and whispered. "Adelaide is such a love. She has just come in with Mr. Merit. Charming fellow! I have taken so much trouble to bring them together!"

"My wife doesn't approve of Mr. Merit," said Whittier bluntly.

Mrs. Ganson went up to him and put both of her lovely white hands carefully on his shoulders.

"You dear thing!" she whispered caressingly. "I understand perfectly. She was away. You told Adelaide she could come. I'll have to see Mrs. Whittier now, even if it's 'sight.' Right Ah, you wretched, timid soul, always deceiving your wives! Jack used to do it and I loved him for it. What did tell her? Let me guess? You told her Adelaide went somewhere else! There, I knew it! And now you are afraid to face her, and you have hurried down here, without your wife knowing it, to take the girl back. Never mind! We shall have some dinner, and talk it over."

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## St. Louis Woman Tells Why She Is Glad to Pay Her Income Tax

**W**HILE many persons in St. Louis affected by the recently levied income tax consider it unjust and burdensome, here is one woman, Mrs. Anna M. McLaren of 4355 Lindell boulevard, who made a return, who believes in the eminent fairness and justice of the taxation. Mrs. McLaren is the widow of Charles McLaren, and although well advanced in her eighties and living a life of quiet retirement, still maintains a firm grasp upon contemporary events. Following are some of her views on the income tax:

THE income tax one of the best sources for raising revenue for the Government that has been devised in late years. It is most equitable and just and falls upon the people—commonly regarded as the "privileged class"—who are best able to stand it.

As you doubtless know, the Government has taken off a great deal of the tariff on certain articles, and it is to

## Good Eating at Low Cost

We eat far too much meat. We eat meat to excess under the mistaken idea that it is necessary to nourish our bodies, while we continually pass up foodstuffs that (weight for weight) contain more nutrient and cost considerably less than meat.

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And consider the many savory appetizing dishes that can be made from Faust Macaroni. Write for free recipe book today. Your grocer sells Faust Macaroni—5c and 10c packages. Buy today.

MAULL BROS.

St. Louis Missouri

make up that shortage in the revenue that this income tax is assessed. This takes the burden off of the poor people, and places it with those—which I think is the proper thing.

The tax is so infinitesimal that I hardly can see how anyone can consider it a hardship, and those who are able to pay should be willing to do so.

Of course, the young man or woman who is just laying the foundation of a competence, and has accumulated, say from \$300 to \$400, has exemption from this tax, but the capitalist who has an income of from \$500 to \$5000, after debts and expenses are paid, should be perfectly willing to assist in the maintenance of the Government by returning the normal tax required.

Women should have a voice in all property matters the same as a man, and should not be exempted from paying an income tax. They get the police protection from the State and Government for their lives and properties. But I will add, in this connection, that I do not think women have all the rights they should have. Equal suffrage is a very broad subject, however, and I do not care to go into it at this time.

Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant acid stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably micturition, and cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of trouble (the acid in the stomach) as dangerous as ever. The acid must be removed, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulfated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but which also stimulates the peristaltic motion which acidity is developed. Foods which produce acid are to be avoided.

Try at least one bottle Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., will refund the money if you are not satisfied.—ADV.

## Tango Trouserettes, Brimless Hats, Harem Veils—Spring Is Coming.

Discussion and Description of Some New Style Fancies, Written by an Expert for the Post-Dispatch.

Intimate Story of One Young Wife's Joys and Disappointments.

By Dale Drummond.



## Knack of Harmoniously Wearing the Hat and the Coiffure Is One That Must Be Understood to Make Your Easter Bonnet "Becoming."

By Mile. Lodewick.

A N eighth of an inch on the brim of a hat is often as much too much as the previously added inch on the end of a nose. But there are women who view a hat from all angles. If it becomes the face it usually matters not whether it becomes the side or back. However, the new tilt of the hat which reveals most of the coiffure absolutely demands more consideration of all details of the head, including the coiffure and the veil. And though a coward up to a certain point, was now fully aroused for the coming battle.

Merit withdrew. Mrs. Whittier turned to Mrs. Ganson.

"What do you mean?" she began, by taking my daughter away from me, and deliberately?"

"Hold on!"

It was Whittier who spoke, and there was a certain look in his eyes which experience had taught Mrs. Whittier to respect. It meant business.

"I did it," he said quietly. "I told Adelaide she could come. If she is such a wishy-washy girl as not to know her mind by this time, then her education and home training have been of no value. I like this young Merit, and I am glad that they have fallen in love with each other. I was wrong in deceiving you, but I am prepared to see this thing through, and delighted to think these young people have met through the kind offices of our dear friend here. I am the girl's father, and I will take all the consequences. Now, my dear, what have you got to say?"

Whittier gazed at him silently for an instant. Then she sank into a chair, and buried her face in her hands.

"I don't mind being deceived," she sobbed. "I am used to that, but I mind it is horrid of both of you!"

"But why, dear?" asked Mrs. Ganson soothingly.

"Because," replied Mrs. Whittier.

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must be credited with the success of the hat, since strange as it may sound, a hat must become the hair as well as the face. Very efficacious in aiding this achievement is the clever touch of artificial hair—not the barbaric quantity which a few years ago menaced health and matted good looks, but the artistic little piece which brings out the beauty of the face.

With the usual perversity, precious modes for spring show small hats trimmed with artificial trimming, flowers, wreaths, etc. At the left is shown a favored placing of the pompon trimming or of round roses. One at the front of the upturned brim extends saucily out over the edge, and one at the back is placed the same way. The hat is of moire ribbon laid in plait around the brim and plaited to the crown. These all-moire or taffeta hats are claiming great favor and need but little trimming, as they are almost always corded, gathered, or plaited. Very chic also are the little jet hats softened with tulle or feathers, which serve the more formal occasions.

The center figure shows a charming model which boasts only an inch-wide brim, which is widened in effect by the upturned soft curling flues of black paradise.

With this hat I have shown the latest exploitation in veils. We must call it a harem veil. It is not the one that manufacturers tried to launch in August, but a veil that really hides the lower part of the face. After seeing this veil it is easily realized why the veil last night was not a success. It was too transparent, and its allow design looked very much like the other veil lacked cachet. Not so the new veil. As seen by the sketch, this one is embroidered, only on the lower portion, serving as other veils have, to shield the nose from the wind and sun, but it is a bit more practical, inasmuch as the upper portion is of a sheer, fine mesh which will not menace the eyesight. With these veils patches will be worn at the corner of the eye instead of at the corner of the mouth or close to the lip. That fashion follows the episode of the moment is well attested in this lat-

est innovation, arising from the dance mania that rages from sunrise to sunset—the "tango trouserettes." And why not? For can it be denied that they are more modest than the knee-depth skirt of the scanty dance frock? The little damask outfit shown at the right has an odd upper portion in straight lines, suggestive of the moyen-age styles. Of crystal embroidered net, it has a round neck and no sleeves, being clasped on the shoulders with buckles. However, the bare arms are partially covered with a little veil which rounds the shoulders and is wound twice over the arms, to be secured by a black velvet band on each wrist. The ends dropping below form a graceful drapery in the sway of the dance. Very distinctive for trimming this upper portion of the costume, which extends to just below the hip line, are the heavy beaded tassels on either side, whose weight hangs on the shoulder.

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ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

Radium Long Banks.

"Radium banks" have been established in a few European cities. These banks possess a few milligrams of radium. They lend their radium for one day for \$200 for surgical or other use. Radium salts, it is said, may be repeatedly used without losing any of their properties.

Even the best mirror doesn't enable a person to see himself as others see him.

## Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

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**N**O girl, I should accept the attentions of a young man whom she cannot introduce to me or her parents.

If he prefers to meet her on street corners, if he shows unwillingness to meet her parents, he is not the sort of person whom she should know.

"X. Z." writes: "I am very fond of a certain young man who bows to me whenever he sees me. How am I to find out if he loves me?"

You must wait for him to give some evidence of the fact.

Irene writes: "Not very long ago I met a boy and I liked him very much. He asked me to write to him. Would it be proper for me to do so? How should I address him in the letter?"

It would be proper to write to him. Address him 'My Dear Mr. Jones.'

C/B  
A La Spirite ~ Corsets

## The Paradox of the "Corsetless" Figure

ISN'T it strange, when you stop to think, that the "corsetless" figure means after all only bearing the right corset?

The right corset for you is a certain corset which is designed especially to mould your figure into simple, natural, graceful, youthful lines.

That corset is one of the 240 different C/B models—one for every type of woman."

Have your new spring gowns fitted over this corset. Their effect will please you more than any gowns you have ever had.

The leading stores are showing the new season's C/Bs—handsome in their simple design and beautiful soft materials. You will be interested in the C/B novelties, such as the "Dancing" models.

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The Standard Everywhere  
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The Widow's  
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By Thomas L. Masson.

Story of a Person-  
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Love Affair.

**S**HE is a designing woman!" Mrs. Whittier had just arrived from Boston, whence she had been on a visit to her sister, and was seated with her husband in a restaurant, preliminary to going home. Her remark referred to a certain widow, a dashing Mrs. Granson.

"What do you suppose I heard?" she said, continuing. "She actually has in mind to introduce Adelaide to some young fellow named Merit—he's one of her set, you know. I got it all in Boston, in a letter to a friend of hers. She was crazy for Adelaide, I think her, and I know now what it was for. She is a match-maker—most widows are. Think of the influence an experienced woman like that would have over a young girl like Adelaide! It makes me shudder! By the way, how is Adelaide?"

"Oh, I guess she's all right," said Whittier, the mention of his daughter's name causing him to wince slightly. "She is visiting her Aunt Jane."

Mrs. Whittier looked at her husband sharply. He had instincts.

"Ugh! Rather strange that she should have taken that notion, especially when I was away. How long is she going to stay?"

Whittier wasn't an old and experienced husband for nothing.

"Don't quite know," he said vaguely, sparing for time. "Maybe a week, maybe a day. Oh, say! Speaking of visits, I have to go to Chicago—sudden business."

"Well!" she said. "It's very strange. I come home, and you both leave—one gone, the other going."

Whittier smiled sadly.

"Such is human life," he replied. "We are here today and gone tomorrow."

II.

As to the manner in which he should approach the widow in her Georgia home—a process rendered absolutely necessary in view of the occasion—Whittier had no very clear idea. He had an instinct in his coming. He had taken the train.

As he stepped upon Mrs. Ganson's beautiful piazza, however, she came forward smiling, as if she had really expected him. Such is the way of all widows. No man ever takes them unawares.

"You dear man! This is awfully good of you! Just in time for dinner. You don't have to dress—really, you don't! And how is dear Mrs. Whittier?" She leaned over and whispered. "Adelaide is such a love. She has just come in with Mr. Merit. Charming fellow! I have taken so much trouble to bring them together!"

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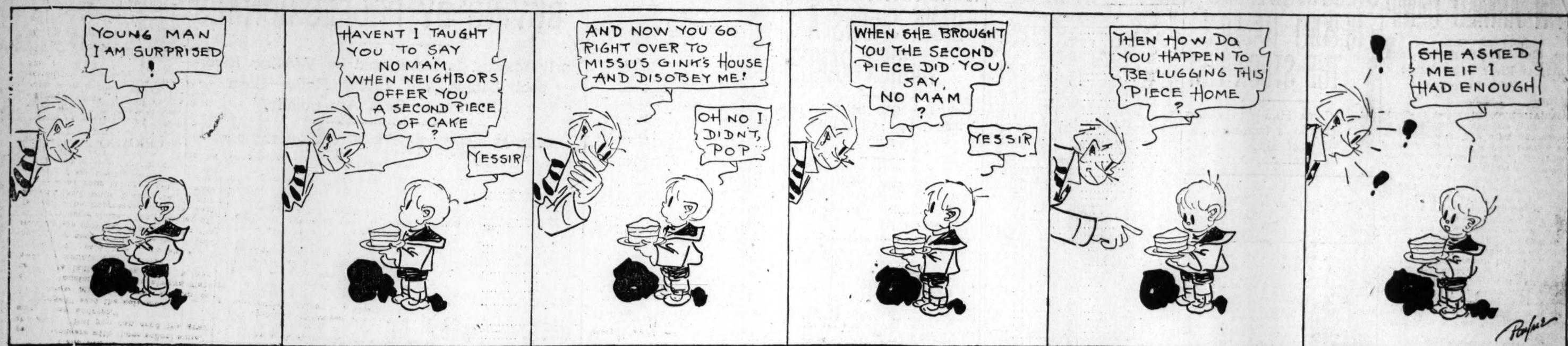


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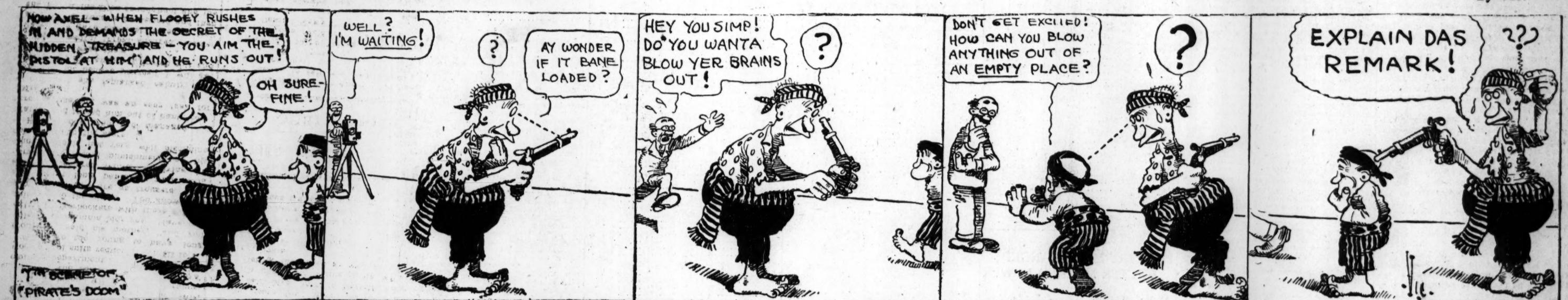
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## This Pirate's Doom Drama Is Getting Serious



## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By ROY L. MCCARDELL

### Innocent Deceptions Make Mrs. Jarr's Shopping a Real Pleasure.

"But I want long pants now!" complained Mrs. Jarr, who, with some reluctance, had the salesman bring out the all-wool school suits reduced from \$12 to \$7. "You are too young to have long trousers," said her mother, "and you will do as mamma bids you. Have you extra knickerbockers with these suits?" this last to the clerk. "You know how hard little boys are on trousers."

"I want long pants. I want long pants!" declared Willie, resolving to brave all future punishments as his mother could not very well discipline him there in the store.

But to one who had managed his father and tamed him out of hand, control of the son was an easy task for Mrs. Jarr.

"Willie," she remarked calmly, "if you do not behave yourself I will get that Eton suit and that Scotch suit and make you wear them."

This dreadful threat silenced Master Jarr. He gave one last lingering look at the long trousers he desired and then thought of the Eton roundabout and the Highland kilts and shuddered.

Mrs. Jarr had opened her handbag to get out the newspaper clipping of the advertisement to see if the suits shown her looked like the costumes pictured. "I don't see why there isn't an extra pair of trousers with those school suits," she said. "But you can send the gray suit to my address."

"Charge it to me," said the salesman.

So Mrs. Jarr got a cash or credit account. It always irritated the ladies to ask them if they hadn't accounts at the stores.

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Jarr airily. "I haven't an account with this firm." This implied she only had accounts with the more exclusive shops. The salesman affected to be impressed and Mrs. Jarr added, "And while I am here, I think I'll look at your ladies' shoes. I want a pair of serviceable boots."

"The ladies' shoe department is on the next aisle," said the clerk. "Fine big boy; how old is he, did you say?"

"He's just 11," replied the fond mother.

"And he wears 15-year sizes in school suits, my, my!" remarked the clerk in admiring tones. "Look at the label."

"And, sure enough, on at the label, was written right in large letters, 'Size 15 years.'

"Yes, Willie is a big boy for his age," murmured Mrs. Jarr proudly. "He takes after the men of my side of the family. The shoes, you say, are on the next aisle?" The salesman bowed, marked down the delivery directions, called "Forward!" and handed Mrs. Jarr over to the shoe salesman.

Had it been a man customer the shoe clerk would have gotten one shoe off him and taken it away and waited on his other customers first, knowing the man, with one shoe, would be helpless the while, but Mrs. Jarr being a lady the shoe clerk gave Willie Jarr a foot measure to play with and called and

### Hits From Sharp Wits

He who laughs last doesn't get the next chance to tell his joke.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The world is full of things to be thankful for if one could only get hold of them.—Deseret News.

The deer always has it on the dreamer because he never has to wake up.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Many a young husband thinks his wife is the first mate until she turns out to be a skipper.—Columbian State.

An exhibition of temper is sometimes a mere curtain raiser to a play of passion.

It isn't so much what a man knows that counts, as how well he uses his knowledge.—Albany Journal.

Some persons pray for a little of everything but gratitude, the very quality that would make them feel good.

The greatest fault of a man who's a bore is that he can't put himself in the other man's place.—Albany Journal.

A man and his conscience ought to get together once in a while, even if his conscience does demand an apology.

The men who have "money to burn" are usually the ones who are the most careful in the matter of keeping up payments on their fire insurance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer," said Longfellow. Our observation is that a large majority of them are hammers and quite busy knocking.—New Orleans States.

Philosophers tell us to brighten the world with our smiles, which would be all right were there not so many people who are happy only when they have something to make them sob.—Toledo Blade.

## A Spring Girl

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



### Bright Lines From the Latest Plays

From George W. Monroe's monologue at the Shubert Theatre:

I've just come from my singing teacher. Gee whiz, she's terribly worried about my voice. She's afraid she'll have to take a hammar to it. She told me today that if she were me she'd sing inwardly. She says that if I sing inwardly I'll make more money and more friends than I sang outwardly. I thought that was ver-y nice and ver-y sweet of her.

You see, I can't help having a lovely voice. Oh, dear, no. I come from a musical family. Sister Gladys was an alto. Sister Helen was a soprano. Father Michael Angelo was a basso profundo and I, well, I'm a mezzo contralto from Cincinnati. We came by our musical talents naturally. We inherited them. Father was a contortionist. He could twist himself into all kinds of shapes—a figure eight, a monkey wrench or a corkscrew. One night he had a terrible accident. While doing his corkscrew act he started to wrinkle. Somehow his

wrinkle got tangled up with his cork-screw and he couldn't untangle himself.

He got all twisted up and choked to death. Yes, poor father passed away. We called in a crooked undertaker and buried him in South Bend, Ind.

I must tell you about my sweetheart, Michael Angelo. He took me on his first trip in more than a month the other night and he took me to a dance. The Garbage Gentlemen's Ball. It was a swell affair. After the dance was over McGuckin says to me: "Gladys,"

says he (you see, Gladys is my Thursday name). That's the day I always get paid and get my night off and he's always glad to see me. He always likes to give me a good time. He don't care how I spend my money. Well, be that as it may, as I was saying, "Gladys," says Mike, "how would you like to have a job of supper?" Now, I dislike the word hunk, but I'm passionately fond of supper. So drawing myself up to my full height, I looked at him askance and he withdrew hunk.

How Father Spent Sunday.

The new parson was making pastoral calls in his parish and stopped to converse with a small boy at the garden gate.

"And where does your father go on Sundays, my little man?"

"Well, on fine Sundays he goes golfing and on wet Sundays he turns us all out to church so he can have a bit of peace in the house."

Good Idea.

Fair Hostess: Do cheer up, Mr. Grump! And I'll give you more coffee.

Mr. Grump: Thanks! Please do. It may keep me awake.—Farm and Fireside.

Eväding the Question.

Mistress: Are you a good cook?

Applicant: Yes'm. I go to church every Sunday.—Judge.

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